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LADY-OWNED HORSE WINS TURF CLASSIC

ROYALTY TORTURED BY CORONATION

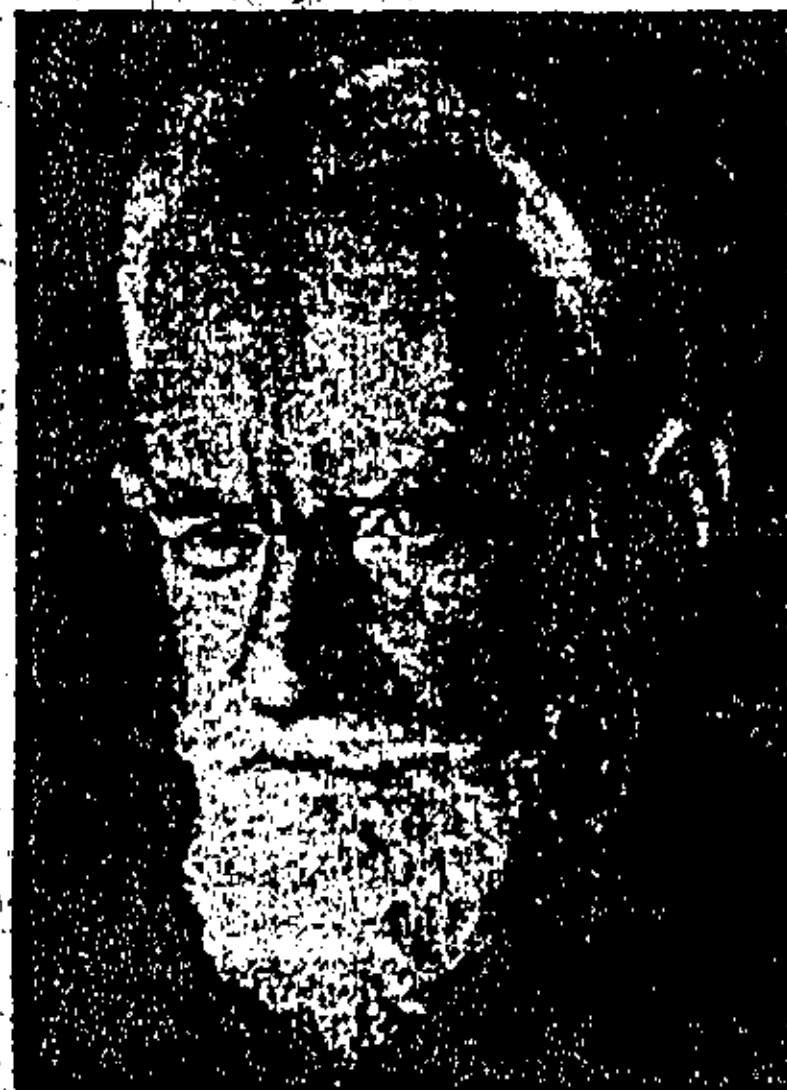
Shaw Attacks "1000-Year-Old Tomfooleries"

The Coronation described as torture the clothes used by the King and Queen transmogrified into fancy dress symbolic of nothing but the Russian ballet King Edward's refusal to endure his 1000-year-old tomfooleries, the real cause of his abdication. These are pungent points of a characteristic letter on the Coronation written by George Bernard Shaw to the Editor of "Time and Tide."

"NEW SOCIETY PROPOSED"
"Now that the rejoicings are over, and I cannot be a sportsport, I may be allowed to recur to a proposal of mine that has never met with any public support: that is, to institute a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Royal Personages."

"Of all the instruments of torture employed the Coronation would be the worst if it were not seldom employed. Besides, as its physical discomforts are voluntarily shared with every possible aggravation by so many of the monarch's subjects, who could see it all painlessly in the cinema for a few pence, there must be some fun in it which does not appeal to me."

DOCTOR'S BILL
"I therefore leave it to others to deal with the doctor's bill, which must be considerable, and with the sanitary problems involved, which seem to me insoluble. I will confine myself to those features of the Coronation of which the postulant for the monarchy is the sole victim. "The Coronation ritual is either offensive or ridiculous to an enormous majority of the inhabitants of the Empire. The thing has become so absurd that from



George Bernard Shaw

every quarter we are urgently reminded that the proceedings are symbolic, and that the King himself is a symbol.

OBSELETE SYMBOLS
"In the Coronation the symbols are not merely obsolete; they symbolise conditions which have been (Continued on Back Page)

MIDDAY SUN ROMPS HOME WINNER AT 100-7

Favourite Fails To Run Into A Place: Sandsprite Second

THIRD POSITION FOR THE AGA KHAN

London, June 2.

The official result of the Derby, run at Epsom Downs to-day, was:—

Mrs. G. B. Miller's MIDDAY SUN (Beary) 1
Mrs. F. Nagle's SANDSPRITE (Crouch) 2
The Aga Khan's LE GRAND DUC (Smirke) 3

Won by a length-and-a-half; the same. There were 21 starters. Time: 2.37.3

The betting against the winning horse was 100 to 7, while the odds against the second and third horses were 100 to 1, and 100 to 9 respectively.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR A LADY OWNER WON THE DERBY. BLUE RIBBON OF THE ENGLISH TURF, WHEN MRS. G. B. MILLER'S MIDDAY SUN, RIDDEN BY MICHAEL BEARY, ROMPED HOME A LENGTH-AND-A-HALF AHEAD OF MRS. F. NAGLE'S SANDSPRITE (CROUCH) WHICH WAS THE SAME DISTANCE IN FRONT OF H.H. THE AGA KHAN'S LE GRAND DUC (SMIRKE), AT THE FAMOUS EPSOM DOWNS TO-DAY.

THE DAY'S RACING WAS FEATURED BY TWO THINGS WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION, NAMELY, NOT ONLY WAS THE WINNER OWNED BY A LADY, BUT THE SECOND HORSE ALSO, BELONGED TO A MEMBER OF THE FAIR SEX. THE SECOND POINT WAS THAT THE AGA KHAN HAD HIS SEQUENCE OF TWO SUCCESSIVE WINS IN THE TURF CLASSIC BROKEN, ALTHOUGH HIS CANDIDATE, LE GRAND DUC, RIDDEN BY SMIRKE, MANAGED TO RUN INTO THIRD PLACE.

As usual the famous Capt. Allison sent the field of 21 away to a good start although Scarlet Plume (Sirrett), Sandsprite (Crouch) and Le Ksar (Semblant) were not well away as the others. The first to break through was Renardo (Steve Donoghue) followed by Le Bambino (Burns), Goya II (Elliott), Solfo (Lowrey) Fairford (Weston) and Le Grand Duc (Smirke). There was little to choose between them, and the most prominent amongst the others

were Gainsborough Lass (Harry Wragg), Inglefield (Maher), Midday Sun (Beary) and the favourite, Cash Book (R. A. Jones). Renardo was still pressed by Le Bambino after the first half-mile, next coming in order being Fairford, Le Grand Duc, Goya II, Solfo, Gainsborough Lass, Pascal (Gordon Richards) and Cash Book.

FAIRFORD GOES AHEAD
Fairford ran nicely and pressed Renardo to take the lead at the top of the hill followed by Goya

II and Cash Book who were moving up smoothly, and also Midday Sun and Perifox, the latter with Pat Beasley on the saddle. When the famous Tottenham Corner was reached it was seen that Fairford was still in the lead but Weston had to use the whip on his mount to maintain this place.

CLOSE FINISH
Following closely were Solfo, Cash Book, Midday Sun and Perifox who were rapidly making up (Continued on Back Page)

CHINA ATTAINING NATIONAL UNITY

Finance Minister On Britain's Help

It is the consensus of opinion in expert quarters both here and abroad that China is passing through a social, economic and political reconstruction which augurs well for the future, and is attaining political unity under the stable Government at Nanking of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Financial stability and the honouring of her external obligations are also being reached under the administration of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Deputy Premier, who headed the Chinese Coronation delegation to London, and who has had, during his stay in London, important conversations with Mr. Eden on foreign policy. He was also received by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was then the Chancellor of the Exchequer.



Dr. H. H. Kung

bonds and the resumption of payments on all foreign loans, thus re-establishing the Chinese Government's credit both at home and abroad. China is providing provision for a Sinking Fund on foreign debts as well as payment of interest.

BUDGET BALANCED

Dr. Kung said that he was taking full advantage of his visit to England to study the possibilities of closer financial and economic co-operation between Great Britain and China. "Opportunities were more promising, and foundations more solid, for such co-operation, than ever before," he added.

"We have successfully accomplished our currency reforms and balanced the Budget."

"Preliminary estimates for the fiscal year beginning from July 1, show that ordinary expenditure will be fully covered by ordinary revenue, which also provides for the necessary sinking fund for loans that may be floated to finance some of our extraordinary expenses in reconstruction, which represent mainly expenses of a capital nature."

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Rain Shelter For Ferry Passengers

A rain shelter, similar in design to that outside the ferry wharf at Kowloon, is being constructed outside the Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong side, and when completed will also serve as a shelter for the passengers alighting from the buses outside the wharf. This ought to prove a very popular move, affording as it will shelter to the very many people using the vehicular ferry launches every day. From a reliable source it was learned that this work is being

undertaken by the Government and that it will be at least a month before the shelter is completed. The shelter will also serve as an appropriate terminus for the buses for as the position is now, people coming off the vehicles have, in the wet weather, to dash across the road before they get into the wharf and with the large number of motor cars coming in and out of the wharf there is always an element of danger, especially to the children.



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitham in a characteristic pose at the Race Course.

Japan's New Cabinet

Tokyo, June 2.

Prince Konoye is proceeding with the formation of the new Government.

The Army and Navy replied promptly to Prince Konoye's request for nominees for the War and Navy portfolios in the new Cabinet. They nominated General Sugiyama and Admiral Yonai respectively, who both served under General Hayashi.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Shiono, has consented to remain in the new Cabinet.

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RAINFALL REPORT

The monthly rainfall report issued by the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department shows that a total of 12.44 inches of rain was recorded for the month of May. The heaviest fall occurred on May 22, when 3.65 inches were registered. There were 18 fine days during the month.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-5/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 36-3/8.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, June 2.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:
Spot June 1 June 2
20-1/4 20-5/16
Forward 20-5/16 20-3/8

"DAILY PRESS" CIRCULATION

NOTABLE INCREASE

Consistency The Feature

From October 1936 to May 1937 inclusive, the street sales of "The Hong Kong Daily Press" have shown an increase of 118 per cent over the figures recorded for the corresponding eight months of the October 1935 to May 1936 period.

Consistency has been the gratifying feature of this notable circulation increase.

Comparing the street sales of May 1936, the increase registered has been just over 150 per cent for May 1937.

CHIEF JUSTICE INDISPOSED

It is learned that the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who has been ill for some time and who was unable to sail by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday for the Federated Malay States to preside at the special investigation on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has not yet fully recovered, and will not be able to deal with strenuous court cases for about a month.

No Planes Over The Chateau

Tours, June 2.

The civil marriage of the Duke of Windsor to-morrow will be followed by a Church of England service, Mr. Herman Rogers revealed to-day.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Anderson Jardine, Vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington. Two flights of chaser planes have been ordered to stand by to ensure observance of the Government's decree forbidding flying over the Chateau.

FIVE JOURNALISTS
Five journalists will attend the wedding, namely Reuters's special correspondent who is representing (Continued on Page 8.)

CEYLON'S CHIEF SCOUT

Sir Andrew Caldecott

A communication has been received by the Ceylon Branch of the Boy Scouts Association from the Imperial Headquarters in London to the effect that Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor-designate of Ceylon, has consented to be patron and Chief Scout for Ceylon.

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Claybird Shooting Next Season

The Hong Kong Rifle Association are to conduct experiments which are likely to take place during the summer months with a view to make claybird shooting possible next season, while it is hoped that a "running deer" target will also be available for members. A matter which is to come before a meeting of the Council of the Rifle Association shortly for its discussion is the information which has been received from England from the Society of Miniature Rifle

Clubs, and there seems every reason to believe that this form of shooting will be in full swing under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association towards the end of the present summer. If this should prove to be the case, and the experiments are successful, it will be seen that the Association will be catering for practice with the miniature and service rifles, revolver and the sporting gun.

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THEY ARE HAPPY AT LAST!



Latest portraits of the Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield, whose marriage will take place to-day at Tours.

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BRIDE AT EARL HOWE'S BEDSIDE

Famous Car Racer's Crash

Countess Howe, 23-years-old bride of three months, sat at the bedside of her motor-racing husband at Weybridge Hospital and heard with relief a cheering medical report concerning him, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Mail."

Lord Howe, rushed to hospital with a broken shoulder-blade, six crushed ribs, and a fractured forearm—the result of a crash at Brooklands—was reported to be "as comfortable as can be expected," and "progressing."

At 53—he crashed on his birthday—his injuries are serious enough, and Lady Howe, who saw him crash, has scarcely left his side since she travelled with him to the hospital in an ambulance.

Earl Howe, driving a 1½-litre E.R.A. in the Campbell Trophy road circuit race, had just wrested the lead from "Mr. Bira" (the Prince Birabongse of Siam) in a Maserati when he crashed.

OVERTURNED ON HIM

For several laps he passed, with "Bira" but a stone's throw behind. Suddenly "Bira" appeared as fast as ever, but no longer duelling. He won at 89 m.p.h.

We looked across the course, and there, between two bends, was the E.R.A. lying crumpled on the grass verge.

Swinging out for the approaching corner, Earl Howe had gone an inch too near the edge. His off-side wheel struck a low wooden parapet, carved lumps of wood from it, the car shot across the road, and overturned on him.

Lady Howe, who, before her marriage in February was Miss Joyce McLean Jack, a South African art student, has been in England only six weeks. Her husband taught her to drive.

Silver Service For Holyroodhouse

When Royalty have resided at the Palace of Holyroodhouse it has been necessary for silver and linen to be brought from London to meet the requirements of the occasion. Through the generosity of an Edinburgh citizen that necessity no longer exists. The donation, which is a memorial of the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary, consists of a silver banqueting service for 100 guests, and the 4,000 pieces weigh in all 18,000oz.

In character and design the plate is mid-seventeenth century, the period of the last reconstruction of the Palace. On each piece the Royal Crest is hand-engraved, while the trays and salvers bear the Royal Arms. A large proportion of the silver was mined in the Lead Hills in Scotland.

The gift also includes a supply of linen, comprising over 7,000 articles, the production of which occupied 30 looms for about a year and required about 50,000 miles of yarn. The textiles range from sheets and pillow-cases for the Royal Suite to pudding-cloths and porters' aprons. The damask contains yarn made from flax grown at Sandringham and woven at Dunfermline, which has long been famous for its fine linen. The crystal is Edinburgh-made.

King George V and Queen Mary, who showed great personal interest in the furnishings of the ancient Palace, approved of the form and design of the new plate. The collection of silver and linen is to be on exhibition in the National Gallery at Edinburgh.

BLIND 20 YEARS AFTER

The effects of poison gas are still causing blindness among men who served in the War.

The 19th annual report of the Minister of Pensions stated that 13 cases of loss of vision, due to severe gassing on service, were accepted during the year. Most of them were cases of keratitis, due to mustard gas.

The number of war-pensioners and their dependants fell from 1,008,000 in 1935 to 963,500 in 1936. The reduction was due almost entirely to deaths.

AIR FORCE EXPANDS IN SCOTLAND

Building Up Defences

Not very long ago a regular squadron of the R.A.F. arrived at Turnhouse Aerodrome, Edinburgh, to share the accommodation with the City of Edinburgh (Bomber) Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force, states the "Bulletin." It was part of the R.A.F. expansion scheme, and marked an important step in the Capital's association with the Junior Service. But the citizens as a whole did not know about it.

They had always regarded Turnhouse as the home of the "week-end fliers," those enthusiastic young men who prefer to spend Saturday and Sunday in or around aeroplanes. So when the new unit, No. 83 (Bomber) Squadron, began to fly above the city every day of the week, most of them lifted surprised eyebrows and vaguely wondered why and how No. 803 was finding so much time to fly.

The fact of the matter is that Edinburgh has now an enthusiastic and very busy squadron working within its boundaries. It has a particular claim to be a Scottish squadron because it was originally formed at Montrose in 1917 for overseas service. In 1919 it was disbanded at Hawkinge, and the men who had flown in its famous F.E. 2 B's and helped to bring about the doom of the dreaded German Fokkers were scattered to all parts.

IMPROVED EQUIPMENT
Their successors, stationed in Edinburgh, are keenly training to get the best out of equipment that is far better than the members of the old squadron could have hoped for in their wildest dreams.

Their machines are Hawker Hindes, light bombers equipped with permanent wireless installation and navigation lights for night flying.

The whole squadron could be prepared for a bombing attack in the briefest time.

Trips to aerodromes in the Midlands add to their knowledge and experience of navigation. These trips are really valuable, because the Border hills have a bad reputation for confounding the meteorological experts, and they test the skill of pilot and wireless operator.

A hundred things are done in these flights, and everything is recorded so that the Commanding Officer, Squadron-Leader D. A. Boyle, can see the efficiency of his

MERLE OBERON

MOST POPULAR CANVAS?

A Problem Picture

Private View Day at this year's Coronation Royal Academy was marked by a record number of early arrivals, while sales were so good that within two hours 40 pictures had been purchased, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Mail."

The pictures, alias flickers or films, owe a tremendous amount to the (small letters) pictures, alias paintings.

This year's Royal Academy exhibition returns the compliment. One of the oldest of the arts doffs its hat at the newest, acknowledges indebtedness. Film subjects and film influence are much in evidence.

Prophecies are rash, but the most popular canvas may well prove to be the portrait of a screen star, Merle Oberon, by Gerald Brockhurst.

"The Sunbathers"
The weird, long-lashed, oblique eyes, feline and unfathomable; the full cupid's-bow lips merely suggesting the possibilities of a smile; the high cheekbones bracketing the small, shapely nose form a unique type of beauty which sets Mona Lisa types of riddles.

In Gallery V, "The Sunbathers," by Sir John Lavery (not very long ago a visitor at Hollywood), borrow their compelling bird's-eye view composition from the high-angle shots of cine cameras. The painter himself looks down on two girls sprawling across orange rug and bright cushions.

Possibly the nearest approach to our old friend the problem picture, John Keating's "Sacred, and Profane Love," has as a background a reproduction of a large-scale film-kiss poster and a mother in front helps her son to blow his nose.

A starkly-lit impression of Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina," by Robert Greenham; likenesses of Jessie Matthews and Yvonne Arnaud, by T. C. Dugdale; of Anna Neagle, by Cathleen Mann; of Lili Palmer, by Margaret Smith, increase filmland's encroachment at Burlington House.

unit rising steadily day after day.

Each day's work is a man's work. A small but important section of Britain's defence is being built. And it is being made in Scotland, in the Capital, on ground which was known to many of the pioneers of the exciting days of 1914-18.

MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER

The "Evening Standard" understands that a Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter is to be held at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on June 14.

The Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal, whose election to the Order was revealed in the official Coronation programme by the letters K.G. after his name, will be installed.

Only three or four chapters have been held since 1805, when George III installed 12 knights. The last service was in 1913.

The Chapter was to have been held in 1935, as part of the Jubilee celebrations, but was cancelled.

RICH PAGEANTRY

The Chapter of the Garter is one of the richest pageants in England.

At the 1935 Chapter, King George V and Queen Mary (the Lady of the Garter, the only woman allowed to be present at the ceremony) were to have led the knights of the Royal Family and the 25 others in the Order in state from Windsor Castle to St. George's Chapel.

The route was to have been lined by 500 Royal Horse Guards in full dress.

The Queen was to have been attired in a flowing dark blue velvet cloak of the Order, embroidered with the Garter Star and fastened with a golden cord. She was to wear a wide black velvet hat with a huge white ostrich feather around a central tuft of black heron's feathers.

The procession was to have included choristers and lay clerks, minor canons, the Deputy Constable and Lieutenant-governor of Windsor Castle, military knights of Windsor, officials of the Order, and the Knights of the Garter.

The Dean of Windsor was to have taken his place in the procession as the Registrar of the Order, together with the Prelate and Chancellor.

The only persons to have sat in the choir were King George V and Queen Mary, the Knights of the Order, the military Knights of Windsor, the canons and minor canons, the choir, the Usher of the Black Rod, Lieut.-general Sir William Pulteney, the Garter King-of-Arms, Sir Gerald Wollaston; eight heralds, and the Deputy-constable and Lieut.-governor of Windsor Castle, Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

THE KING'S STALL

The King's stall had purple velvet curtains fringed with gold. On his right was the Queen's stall, and near him the stalls of other members of the Royal Family.

The service was to have been held by the Prelate of the Order, the Bishop of Winchester, the Chancellor, the Bishop of Oxford, and the Registrar, the Dean of Windsor.

After the ceremony, a banquet was to have been given in St. George's Hall. This time, too, there will be a banquet.

One of the proposals to be discussed by the knights in 1935 was whether women should be admitted to the Order.

The Order of the Garter was created in 1348-9 by King Edward III.

The story is that he was holding a tournament when one of the Countess of Salisbury's garters dropped to the ground.

Everyone uttered, and the King, defending the countess, said: "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (Evil be to him who evil thinks).

The King is said then to have created the Order.

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STAPLES SURPRISES!

Little Invalids' Food

Being sick is no fun for any normal little boy or girl, and getting over an illness can seem an eternity to tiny tots. It is at such times—when young convalescent is longing to be about or doing things, that its up to Mother to do her utmost to help the time to pass, and serve gay gala meals which would brighten the long day and make the next meal something that is eagerly anticipated.

If there is just one surprise dish for either breakfast or lunch it is sufficient to arouse an appetite, even if the rest of the meal is quite commonplace. Milk, for instance, is just plain old milk when it is served in a mug or cup. But try putting it into an unusually attractive sneaker and it would be taken without any more persuasion.

RICE DISGUISED

And the most surprising things can happen to rice if it is disliked in a plain pudding. One day cook it in milk in a double boiler, press the cooked rice into a buttered fancy mould and place it in boiling water until ready to serve. Unmould and pour over a little jam or golden syrup, or creamed vegetable and rice should be required as a savoury dish.

Mashed potato curled through a pastry tube into a nest, then browned lightly in the oven is enjoyed as a container for a poached egg or steamed fish.

The idea of forcing children with eggs can become an awful bore during convalescence, for though its true that little people, especially those in bed, need the nourishment eggs alone can give, there is no excuse for giving them poached, scrambled, or soft cooked eggs every day without some imagination to tickle small palates.

For a change add some seasoned chicken stock to a beaten egg, pour in to a buttered cup and set in a pan of boiling water and bake till lightly set. Or add a little Bovril to half a cup of milk, stir in a beaten egg and bake till firm, the result will be a tempting meat custard. Attractive cups for fruit salad or jellies can be made from a rosy hollowed out apple and the fruit removed can be chopped and mixed with a little sugar and filled into the apple shell.

A VEGETABLE SALAD

In like manner a vegetable salad can be served in a large hollowed

out tomato and be eaten more willingly than if served on an ordinary plate.

For the almost well child there is nothing very interesting about a sliced banana sprinkled with sugar, but take that same banana, lift it out of its skin by peeling off just one section and mash the fruit into a smooth pulp, mix in a little powdered sugar, a squeeze of lemon, and some cream, beat well and pile back into the boat shape skin and there's something really thrilling from just a banana! Make it the last minute to prevent it discolouring.

Small sick folk need an abundance of energy foods and the following recipes will be found to fill that role besides being attractive as well.

FISH FOR INVALIDS

Take any white filleted fish wash and dry, lay between two buttered plates, sprinkle with lemon juice and put the plates over a pan of boiling water—cook for five minutes, then turn the plates upside down, and cook another five minutes, or a little longer if the fish is rather thick—Serve with some butter sauce.

CHICKEN WITH EGG

Cover the bottom of a small dish with hot brown stock, then a layer of finely minced chicken. Make a well in the centre drop in an egg, sprinkle with pepper and salt and a little chopped parsley if liked—cover with browned crumbs and cook in the oven for five minutes.

APPLE SNOW

Peel a few apples, take out the cores and stew till soft, sweeten to taste and add a little lemon juice. Beat up the white of an egg until stiff and mix lightly into the apple pulp. Put into a glass dish and pour round some custard sauce.

CHOCOLATE JUNKET

Melt two ounces grated chocolate and a dessert spoon of sugar in quarter pint of milk, add to quarter pint of lukewarm milk, stir in half a teaspoon of rennet mix well and leave to set in a fancy dish. Serve cold with whipped cream.

AMERICAN FAMILY FAVOURITES

Sour Milk Drop Cookies

Mix together well
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup shortening. Add
2 eggs, well beaten. Shift together
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder.
Then add to flour
1 cup nut meats (broken)
1 cup raisins. Add alternately with
1 cup sour milk to which has been added
1 teaspoon soda. Add
1 teaspoon vanilla. Flouring.
Drop from tip of spoon on greased tin sheet, and bake at 350 to 370 F. for 12 to 15 minutes.
We think these are fine.

Country Club Croquettes

To
1 cup ground ham, add
2 cups cottage cheese. Shape into croquettes. Roll in nut meats (ground). Serve on lettuce leaf. Garnish with Stuffed olives and Mayonnaise. This makes 14 to 2 dozen croquettes if a round-topped tablespoon is used for each.

Mexican Rarebit

Bring to the boiling point
1 small can tomato soup. Add
2 cups grated cheese (mild). Cook in double boiler until smooth. Add
2 egg yolks, beaten. Fold in
2 egg whites, beaten, and
1 teaspoon chili powder. Serve on bacon-garnished toast.
Makes four servings.

VEAL OLIVES

Thin slices of fillet of veal.
Stuffing
Some thickened gravy
Seasoned flour
Thin rashers of streaky bacon
Cut the meat in slices, roughly about four inches long and two and a half inches wide.
Chop all the rough trimmings very finely. Prepare the stuffing (you can use the stuffing sold in packets), and add the chopped

RHUBARB VARIETY

Rhubarb and Strawberry Sauce

One cup tender rhubarb cut in 3-4 inch pieces, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 cup slightly mashed and sugared strawberries.
In top of double boiler, cook rhubarb and sugar until tender. Cool slightly, then add mashed strawberries. Mix gently, chill. Spring mornings can be beautiful, you see.

Rhubarb and Fresh Pineapple

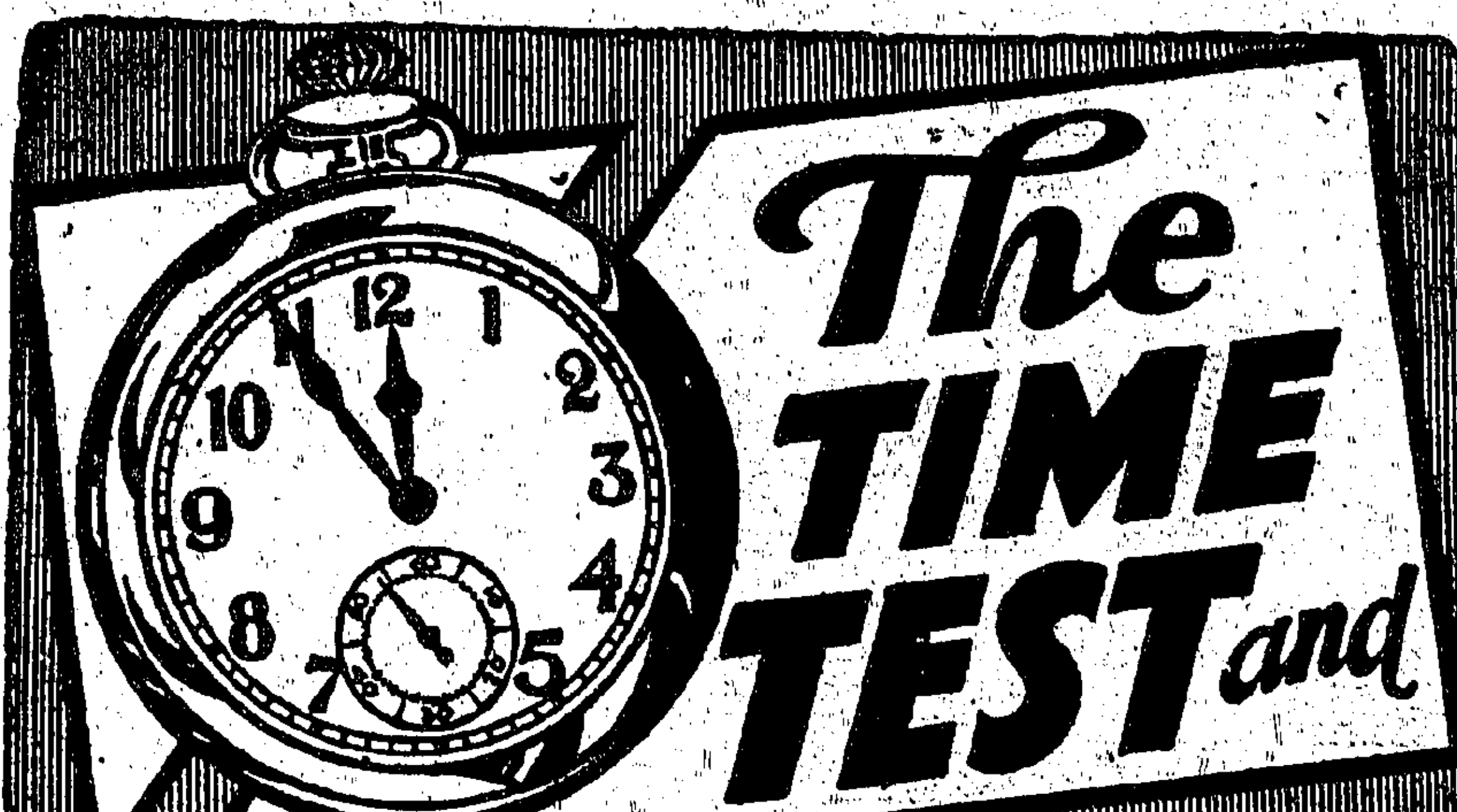
One cup rhubarb cut in 3-4 inch pieces, 1 cup fresh pineapple cut in cubes, 1 cup sugar, pinch salt. Wash and prepare fruit. Use glass or enamel saucepan. Mix rhubarb and pineapple and sprinkle with the sugar. Stand for 1 hour. Then without stirring, place over low heat. Cook very slowly until sugar is syrupy, then increase heat slightly and cook until rhubarb is tender but still retains its shape. Do not stir. Chill. Another tender spring morning for you!

Rhubarb Bread Pudding

Two cups rhubarb cut in 1-2 inch pieces, 3-4 cup sugar, 1 cup white bread crumbs, 1 cup whole-wheat bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoon mashed strawberry pulp, 1-2 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup milk, 1 egg.

To the prepared rhubarb, add sugar, bread crumbs, grated rind, strawberry and lemon juice. Mix well. Beat egg, then add milk and beat again. Combine with rhubarb mixture.
Butter baking dish well. Pour in the pudding mixture. Dot top with sweet butter. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 1 hour, until firm. Serve either cold or hot with cream.

Trimming. Spread some stuffing on each piece of veal, then roll up the pieces, tying them with string. Roll each in a little seasoned flour, then fry in dripping till brown. Put them in a casserole, half cover with thickened gravy (not made with beef essence), and simmer gently for twenty minutes. Serve with the gravy, and garnish with sliced lime and rolls of bacon. (To cook these, roll the rashers, thread them on a skewer and grill or cook in the oven).



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10 YEARS FOR 'RED MAX' MURDER

Wife Clings To Slayer

HE CRIES FOR 'SUZANNE'

Deathly pale, Roger Vernon, 38-years-old self-confessed white-slaver and Devil's Isle fugitive, seemed turned to stone as sentence of ten years' penal servitude and 20 years' banishment, was passed on him at the Seine Assizes for the murder of "Red Max" Kassel at a little Newport-street, Soho, flat, writes the Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

Then: "Where is Suzanne? Has she been sent to prison? Tell me where she is!" he cried to M. Lapeyre, grey-haired and handsome presiding judge. He was calling for Suzanne Bertron, his slim, raven-haired mistress, who, while he was waiting in the cells, had been acquitted of complicity in the murder.

Suzanne Bertron at that moment was on her way to the Petite Rocquette, the Paris women's prison, to collect her belongings and emerge a free woman.

Suzanne Bertron had fainted as she learned of her acquittal. "Roger and I will probably meet again," she said. "But how can I say if I shall still love him or not? I am going to see my little daughter, Lucette, aged 8, to-morrow, and possibly her father, my former husband. I want to leave this

HELIUM, FOUND IN 1868, WAS 'TOO LATE' FOR THE WAR

Helium, the non-inflammable gas which at present is produced commercially only in the United States, has been sought by every country eager to develop airships.

During the last ten years sporadic yields have been discovered in Germany, France, Scandinavia and Canada. Cornwall is believed to have traces.

Research into strata bearing the natural gases from which helium is liquefied has generally stopped in each country because of cost, because of the low content available compared with the Texas yield, and because after each major airship disaster there has been a slowing-down, or reversal of policy.

Helium was discovered in 1868 by the French astronomer Jansen and Sir Norman Lockyer.

They observed spectroscopic evidence of the presence in the sun of an element not known terrestrially. They gave it this name.

PRESENT IN THE AIR

This new element remained a solar mystery for nearly 30 years, until, in 1895, Sir William Ramsay isolated from a mineral clevette

a few bubbles of gas which proved to be the solar helium.

Since then helium has been obtained in microscopic amounts from many minerals, and its presence in the air to the extent of one part in 250,000 has been demonstrated.

Helium is inert, and is not only non-inflammable but non-explosive. It can also be more readily traversed by electrical discharges than can most other gases.

Thus helium in an airship could be heated or cooled, enabling the airship to climb or descend.

It was when the Allies drew the attention of the U.S.A. to the value of helium for military purposes during the Great War that the United States laid down a plant in Texas.

It was too late for the helium to be used in the war, although 200,000 cubic feet were ready for shipment to France at the Armistice.

America decided to continue with it in 1915, however, and a plant was laid down capable of dealing with 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, yielding 40,000 cubic feet of helium.

Then came the most dramatic scene of the trial. Mrs. Vernon, despair on her face, climbed over barriers, and over the wooden partition separating her from her husband.

She seized his hands. "My darling, my darling! They are sending you away," she cried, as she dragged him from the guards. "For more than a minute

New Haven-Changsha Sports Meeting

Changsha, May 17.

For the third consecutive time New Haven High School in New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A., defeated Yall Middle School in a track meet. The athletes of the two schools compete against time and the results are immediately cabled to the opponents. The competition which was originally arranged by Mr. Weigle is conducted under the auspices of the New Haven "Register." The Americans were victorious by 94 to 10, but the Changsha middle school boys are still not discouraged and hope for victory in years to come. The New Haven High School has 2,000 students and their opportunities for practice are far less limited, nevertheless the Chinese boys are eager for another chance to defeat them.

In both New Haven and Changsha the weather was ideal for the meet. Firecrackers and the raising of the American and Chinese flags featured the opening ceremony in America Lin Sen, Olympic short distance girl runner, acted as an official timer in the meet at Changsha. Besides the regular events the champion provincial girls relay team gave an exhibition.

Two national Chinese records in the 400-metre dash and the shot put were broken by the American high school boys.

They were locked in each other's arms, the wife begging the husband, who had deserted her for ten years to come back to her. Then Vernon turned on his heel without farewell, without a word.

PENINSULA HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, Mr. D. Allen, Mr. J. C. Avis, Lt.-Col. W. D. Arthur, Mrs. C. T. Abbott, Mr. Ainslie, Mr. Alford, Mr. Allen.
Mrs. Broad, Miss Bright, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. B. B. Bassett, Mr. A. Blackie, Mr. T. M. Burton, Mr. J. E. Barnes, Mr. P. Bossut, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. B. G. Butler, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowerman, Mr. G. Borst, Mr. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Mr. C. I. Barr.
Mrs. E. M. de Corbiat, Miss S. de Corbiat, Mrs. H. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cogel, Mrs. M. D. Cooper, Miss Cullinane, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Cullinane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cathie, Mr. and Mrs. Colson.
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Miss Tulloh, Mrs. Tyrwhitt, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Miss Taylor, Mr. J. Thomson, Mrs. A. G. Trillo, Miss A. Trillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarrant, Miss M. E. Tyrrell, Mrs. J. G. Tait and child, Rev. G. E. S. Updell.

EXHIBITION OF CORONATION ROBES

The King and Queen and many other members of the Royal Family have enabled Lady Smith-Dorrien, principal of the Royal School of Needlework, to carry out with triumphant success her idea of holding an exhibition of Coronation robes at the school so successfully that one may expect to see queues of people waiting every day at the doors.

Recently, before the two exhibition rooms were completed, Princess Helena Victoria, vice-president of the school, came to see it, bringing with her Queen Ena of Spain. They made a careful examination of all the exhibits, the chief of which were the robes worn by the King and Queen at the Coronation. The robes worn by the Little Princesses were shown and their delightful little dresses of ivory Venetian lace over satin, each with short puffed sleeves, gold tassels over the shoulders holding tiny capes of white ermine, and tiny gold bows down the front to match the narrow girdles.

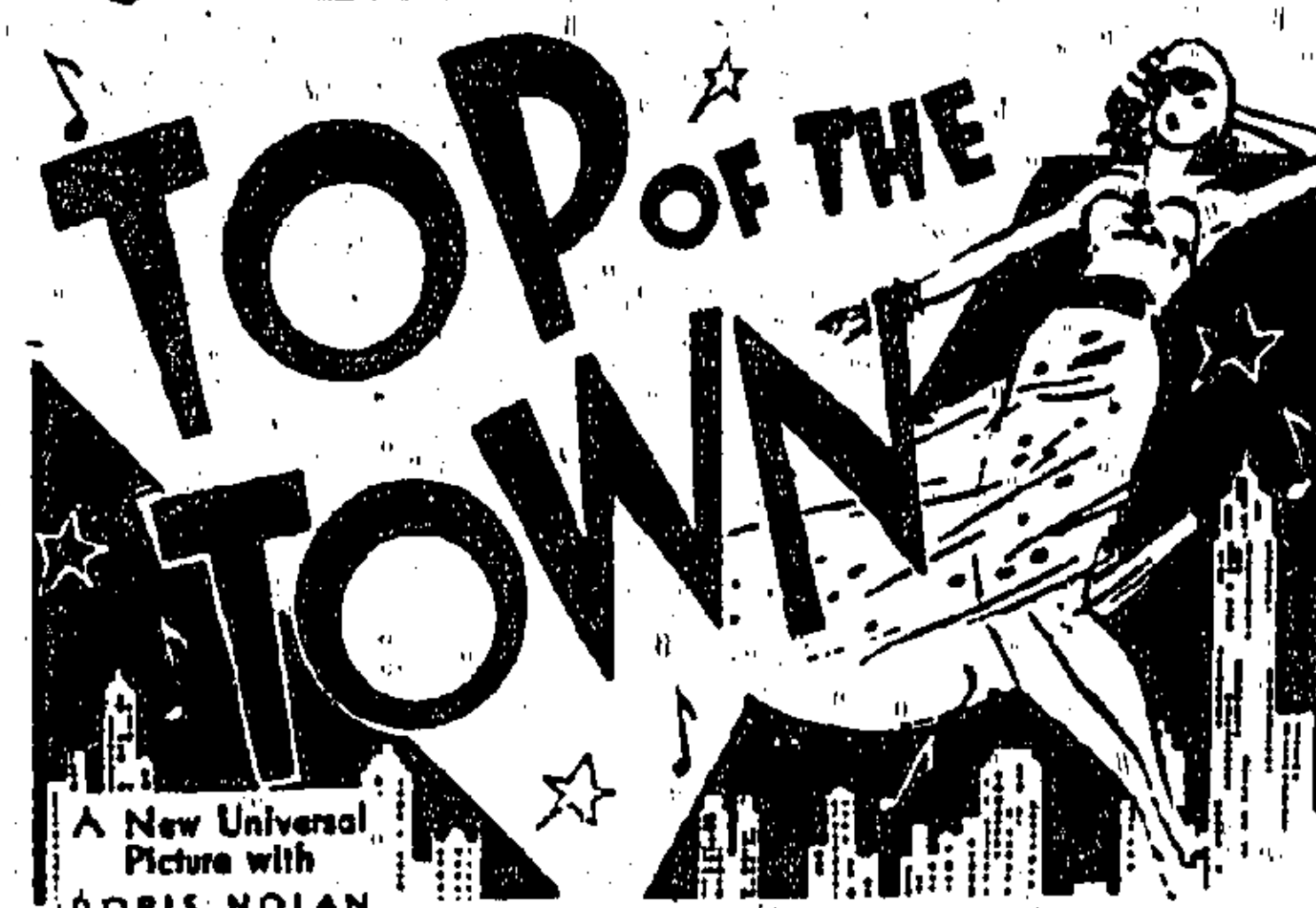
At the end of another room were displayed the dresses and robes worn in the Abbey by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, and the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent. The Princess Royal's lovely dress is of gold and ivory brocade, but the others are elaborately embroidered. Queen Mary's dress of cloth of gold is worked with crystal and fine diamonds in a design of roses and tulips.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagnone, Miss Wallace, Mr. G. F. Walker, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Miss D. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Miss Wonderly, Mr. Welch, Miss Wheelock, Mrs. Yule.

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SATURDAY

DICK POWELL CARROLL IRVING BERLIN'S
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ALICE FAYE - The Ritz Brothers and GEORGE BARBER

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Dodsworth"
QUEEN'S:—
"Top Of The Town"
ORIENTAL:—
"Give Me Your Heart"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Public Menace"
MAJESTIC:—
"Laughter In Hell"
STAR:—
"Rainbow On The River"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Pennies From Heaven"
QUEEN'S:—
"On The Avenue"
ORIENTAL:—
"Lloyds Of London"
ALHAMBRA:—
"General Spanky"
MAJESTIC:—
"On The Avenue"
STAR:—
"Sinner Take All"

DODSWORTH

Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth," which thrilled millions as a novel and as a stage play, now comes to the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's film production which begins to-day at the King's Theatre, with Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and David Niven in the leading roles.

Huston again plays the title role of Sam Dodsworth, the easy-going American husband, who retires to travel and find himself but, instead, finds out his frivolous selfish and extravagant wife, Sidney Howard, who adapted the stage play, also prepared the screen play.

THE PUBLIC MENACE

"The Public Menace," Columbia production, featuring Jean Arthur, George Murphy and Douglas Dumbrille, will be the new feature attraction which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The film relates the hectic misadventures of a newspaper reporter and a blonde ship man, who get themselves involved in a thrilling manhunt for a gangster, affectionately called, "Public Rat No. 1." The girl, needing an American husband to get into the country, offers the glib reporter a cock-and-bull story about an escaped kidnapper's confession which she possesses—provided he marries her. He agrees, only to be fired when he submits the wild yarn to his editor.

HONG KONG HOTEL

Mr. Ernest Haywood of Shanghai has just arrived in Hong Kong by the C.N.A.C. plane, and is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. Weather conditions down the China Coast have been bad for the last few days, so the C.N.A.C. plane made a short stay in Amoy to avoid them. Others at the Hotel are Mr. G. C. W. Sansers, Mr. N. H. Levy, Mr. U. R. Eadeh, Mr. R. C. S. Bright, Mr. R. J. Minnitt, and Mr. W. C. A. Freeman (who has just returned from a business trip to Canton).

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowland, and Miss Molly Rowland have just arrived by the s.s. Tasman. Captain P. Prass and the Chief Officer Mr. C. Wolraven are also staying at the Hotel while the s.s. Tasman is in port.

FILM ROYALTIES

London, June 1.
Payments made to the United States in respect of royalties on American films exhibited in the United Kingdom probably amounted in 1936 to £6,000,000, according to a Commons answer by the President of the Board of Trade who added that one effect of the Films Act of 1927 had been to reduce the proportion of cinema receipts accruing to renters of United States films.

British Wireless.

SCOTS ON PARADE

Troops' Part In Procession

The "Bulletin" states that the following detachments of Scottish troops took part in the procession of the King and Queen from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, led by Colonel H. F. Grant, S.M.C., M.C.—The Scottish Horse, the Lovat Scouts, the Lanarkshire Yeomanry, and the Ayrshire Yeomanry (each represented by one officer and three men), the Royal Scots Greys (one officer and seven men), and the band of the Royal Scots Greys.

The procession from the Abbey included the following Scottish contingents:—
Band and pipers of 1st Battalion H.L.I. Royal Army Ordnance Corps (two other ranks), Royal Army Medical Corps (one officer and three men), Royal Army Service Corps (one officer and four men), and 20th Armoured Car Company R.T.C. (one officer and three men).
Nineteenth Armoured Car Company R.T.C. (one officer and three men), 4th Battalion Gordon Highlanders (one officer and three men), 8th Battalion H.L.I. (one officer and three men), 7th Battalion H.L.I. (one officer and three men), 5th Battalion H.L.I. (one officer and three men), 6th Battalion H.L.I. (one officer and three men).

The 7th Battalion The Cameronians (one officer and three men), 5th/8th Battalion The Cameronians (one officer and three men), 4th/5th Battalion The Black Watch (one officer and three men), 6th Battalion The Gordon Highlanders (one officer and three men), 9th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (one officer and three men).

ARGYLLS ARE THERE
The 8th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (one officer and three men), 8th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (one officer and three men), 5th Battalion K.O.S.B. (one officer and three men), 4th/5th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers (one officer and three men), 4th/5th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (one officer and three men).

The 6th/7th Battalion Black Watch (one officer and three men), 4th Battalion Cameron Highlanders (one officer and three men), 5th/7th Battalion Gordon Highlanders (one officer and three men), 6th Battalion The Cameronians (one officer and three men), 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (one officer and three men), 5th/8th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (one officer and three men), 7th/8th Royal Scots (one officer and three men), 4th/5th Royal Scots (one officer and three men), 4th/5th Royal Scots (one officer and three men), Royal Corps of Signals (1 officer and 4 men), Royal Engineers (2 officers and 7 men), Clyde Heavy Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), Forth Heavy Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 56th Medium Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 82nd Medium Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 80th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men).

ARTILLERY CONTINGENT
76th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 75th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 54th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 79th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 77th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 78th Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), 101st Field Brigade R.A. (1 officer and 3 men), band and pipers of 1st Battalion K.O.S.B.
1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (1 officer and 7 men), 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders (1 officer and 7 men), 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders (1 officer and 7 men), 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (1 officer and 7 men), 1st Battalion H.L.I. (1 officer and 7 men).

2nd Battalion Black Watch (1 officer and 7 men), 2nd Battalion The Cameronians (1 officer and 7 men), 1st Battalion K.O.S.B. (1 officer and 7 men), 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers (1 officer and 7 men), 1st Battalion The Royal Scots (1 officer and 7 men), the band and pipers of the Scots Guards (3 officers and 48 men).

The Scottish Horse, Lovat Scouts, Lanarkshire Yeomanry, the Ayrshire Yeomanry (each with 1 officer and 3 men).
Two officers and 172 other ranks of Scottish Command Regulars under Lieut-Colonel J. M. Hamilton, D.S.O., 1st Battalion The Gordon Highlanders, lined the procession route at Oxford Circus, and 91 officers and 1122 other ranks of the Scottish Command Territorial Army, under Colonel H. M. V. Stewart, D.S.O., were stationed along Oxford Street.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—George V. born, 1885; died January 20, 1933. St. Clotilda, Queen.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Women's Guild, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Social.—Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Mah Jong, Bridge and Whist Drive, in St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—IV Moon, 25th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.20 and 15.37; Low at 09.58 and 22.33.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Anniversaries and Holidays.—George III. born, 1738. F. R. Spofford died, 1928. Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Auctions.—Business and Goodwill of Kwong Fook Cheong Shipyard (in Bankruptcy), at Cheung Sha Wan, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Religious.—Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 5.30 p.m. at Catholic Cathedral Compound.
Social.—Y.M.C.A. Chinese Chow, 7.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sport.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.59 and 17.08; Low at 11.44 and 23.20.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Adam Smith born, 1723. Igor Stravinsky born, 1882.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Miscellaneous.—Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical Services, opens the Precious Blood Children's Hospital, Castle Peak Road, 3.30 p.m.

Sport.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—IV Moon, 27th. Day.
Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.43 and 18.37; Low at 12.55.

"BLONDE" OF 12 DANCES IN NIGHT CLUB

Court Asked To Protect Her

Revelations regarding child cabaret artistes in night clubs were made at the South London Juvenile Court recently.

A pretty 12-year-old Brixton girl was brought before the court as being in need of care and protection.

She was asked to take off her red beret, and a shock of streaky platinum blonde hair was revealed.

Inspector H. J. Russell, N.S.P. C.C., said the girl's hair, once brown, had been changed by her mother by the use of peroxide and ammonia. The child was taken to night clubs in Brixton and Hendon, where she performed in cabaret turns, having been taught from an early age to dance and "do the splits."

Her mother, who lived in a Brixton flat, spent her time "groggling" men from her bedroom window.
"I considered that the girl was in grave moral danger," he said, "and she was removed to a place of safety."

Mr. Chitty (prosecuting) said the authorities were alarmed at the number of children who performed at these clubs.
"PUPILS 'WASHED OUT'"

School teachers in the Brixton district are complaining that their pupils arrive at school in the morning very fatigued and "washed-out," and unable to follow their lessons. "What is happening is that the children perform at these clubs until late hours, and for their services receive boxes of chocolates."

The girl before the Court was stated to be an excellent dancer and swimmer. A school report complained that she was continually having her hair dyed and her clothes were "abominably short."
"If the girl has artistic gifts," added Mr. Chitty, "they can be given to her in the proper lines."

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ALEX. JAMES NOT RE-SIGNED BY ARSENAL

Arsenal have so far signed 28 players for next season, but the name of Alex. James is missing from them. James is considering offers outside football. James came to Arsenal from Preston in June, 1929, at a fee of £9,000. Arsenal's retained men are: Boulton, Swindin and Wilson; Male, Hapgood, Compton (L), Trim, Scott, Crayston, Roberts, Coppinger, Biley, Cartwright, Collett, Atter, Kirken, Bowden, Drake, Bastin, Davidson, Milne, Nelson, Compton (D), Biggs, Lewis, Griffiths, Curtis and Bremner.

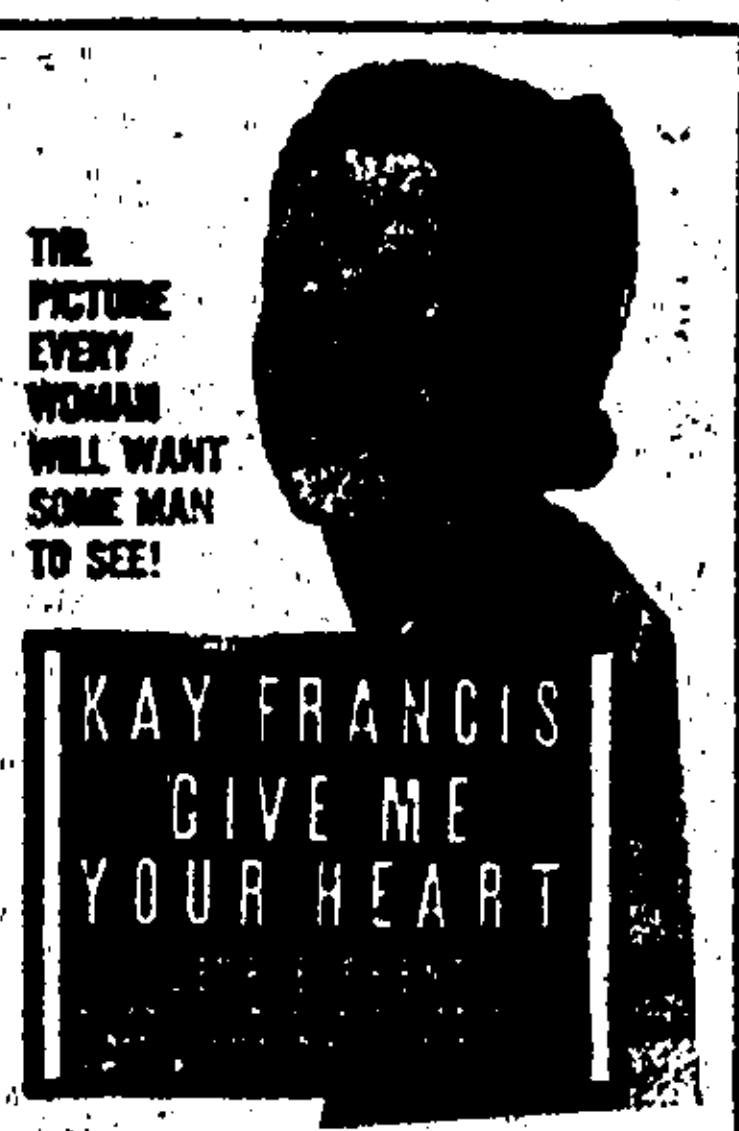
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TO-MORROW & SATURDAY

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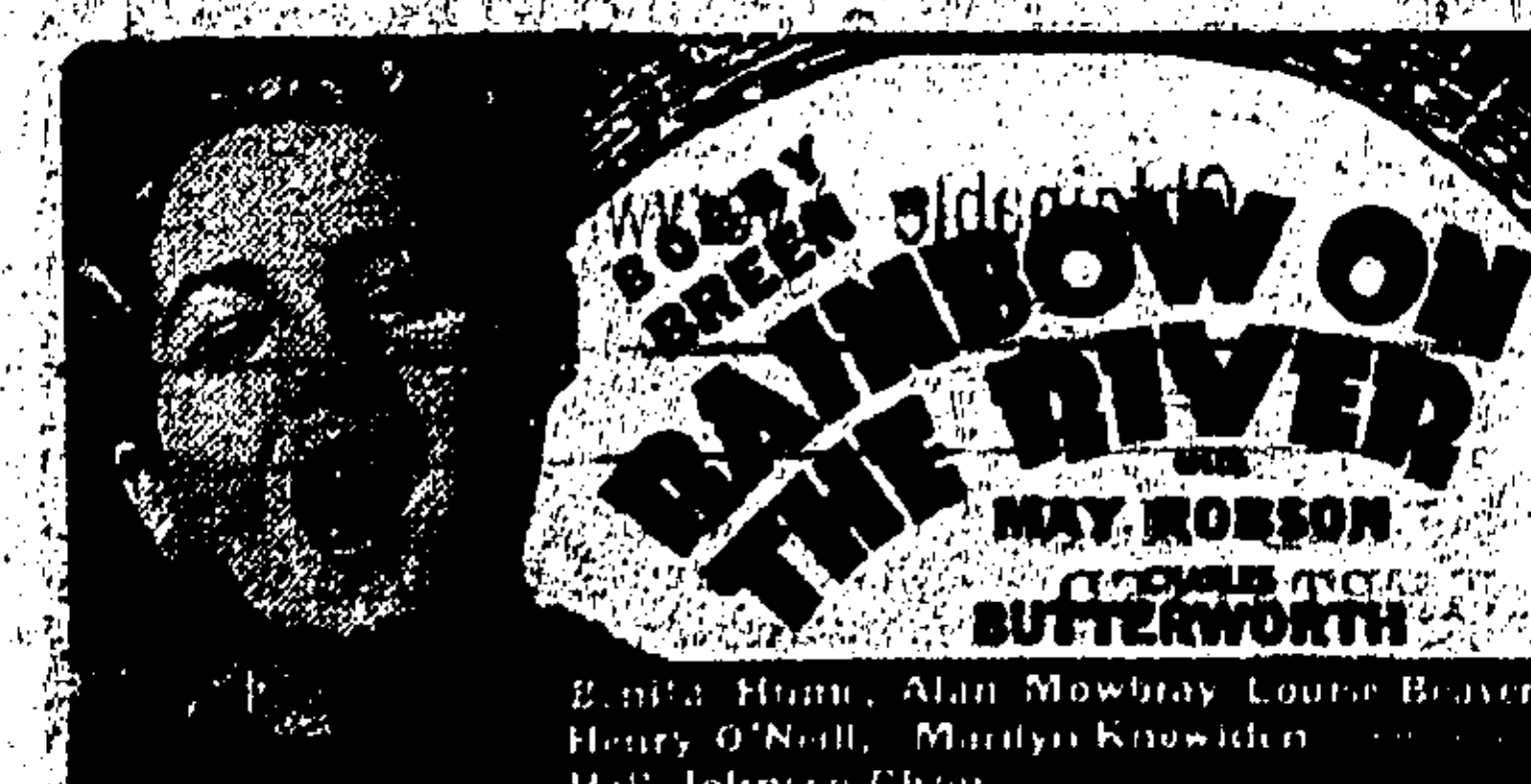
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SITUATION IN SPAIN

Many Questions
In Commons

London, June 1.

Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply to questions in the House of Commons by Major Attlee, stated that on the strength of inquiries made he was able to inform the House that Germany and Italy would continue to regard the international observation posts as in every way applicable to them with the exception of participating in the Naval patrol. The British Government would do their utmost to prevent an aggravation of the present situation. They were in constant communication with the other Governments concerned and were considering what measures could be taken to get them back to the position prior to the deplorable turn of events.

After having stated that the British Government would not act on its own initiative in this matter, Mr. Eden was asked by Major Attlee, whether the British Government had expressed to the Spanish people its sympathy for the loss of life it had suffered. A number of conservative members hereupon called out: "And the Germans?" Mr. Eden replied that already on Monday he had expressed his regret concerning what had happened to the "Deutschland" and what had occurred in Almería.

The Labour member, Mr. Bellenger, then asked Mr. Eden whether he could inform the House whether the shelling of Almería must be considered an act of war and whether in view of its widespread repercussions, particularly as far as Britain was concerned, he would be able to give an explicit declaration regarding the standpoint adopted by the British Government in the matter.

Another Labour member asked whether any steps had been taken to fill up the gap caused by the German and Italian departure from naval patrol duty. Mr. Eden answered that this was of course one of the many problems that had now to be examined. A final question brought Mr. Eden's reply that in point of fact the coastal waters in question are at present not being watched.

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GERMAN ATTITUDE

Berlin, June 1.

The German view, on the situation caused by the withdrawal of the German representative on the Non-Intervention Committee, is clearly set forth in an inspired statement issued here this evening.

Germany, it is stated, has withdrawn its ships from the coastal patrol in order to avoid further incidents and forestall complications. This resolution will help to bring the London Committee face to face with its real task, instead of contenting itself with academic resolutions which have been barren of results. Britain and France, as bearers of that form of non-intervention which has been in vogue up to now—and which is felt here to be unsatisfactory—must now take the prime initiative. The sooner the present uncertainty is overcome, the sooner the real problems can be tackled.

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COMMITTEE EFFORTS

London, June 1.

Optimism is growing in political circles here in view of the fact that no further complications have come about in the German-Spanish situation. Hope is expressed that a scheme may be worked whereby Italy and Germany will have adequate assurances that their ships will not be molested while engaged in non-intervention patrol duties.

At the present time, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and experts on the non-intervention committee are working on three questions:

1. How to fill the gaps in the coastal patrol brought about by the withdrawal of their ships by Italy and Germany?
 2. How to extend the safety zones?
 3. How to extract adequate assurances from the Valencia and the Nationalist Governments that the safety zones will be respected?
- It is declared that the Portuguese Minister visited Mr. Eden today and assured him that Portugal would still continue to support non-intervention.

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ALL'S WELL

New York, June 1.

Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, flying around the world, completed the first leg of her journey to-day when she landed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Miami. She covered the distance of 1,033 miles in seven hours, 33 minutes.

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STATEMENT BY MR. EDEN

Sequel To
Deutschland
Bombing

London, June 1.

The Foreign Secretary again made a statement in Commons today on the situation arising from the bombing of the Deutschland. He said that the German Government had decided to take no further part in the naval patrol of the Spanish coasts or in the discussions of the Non-Intervention Committee so long as they had not received sure guarantees against a repetition of such occurrences. A similar decision had been taken by the Italian government.

"I understand, however, as the outcome of enquiries I have made, that these Governments regard the international scheme of observation as still applicable to them in every respect with the exception of their participation in the naval patrol."

After reference to yesterday's meeting of Chairman's Subcommittee Mr. Eden added: "His Majesty's Government have expressed their deep regret at the decision taken by the German and Italian governments. They will continue to do their utmost to prevent any aggravation of the present situation. They are in constant consultation with other governments on this subject with the view of considering what steps can most usefully be taken to restore the situation."

British Wireless.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS

National Defence
Contribution

London, June 1.

Announcing the withdrawal of the National Defence Contribution, the Prime Minister said he was told that the tax was expected to give a great deal of trouble, to cost a great deal of money, and to distract people from attending to their ordinary routine business.

On the other hand he was told that industry wished it to be understood that they did not challenge the propriety of finding the amount he wanted from profits. "It seems to me that I should not only be something less than prudent, but I should be stupid if I were to persist in a particular method of getting what I want which is not going to give what I want, if I can get it by simpler methods and in larger amounts." That was what, after consultation with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he proposed to do. He would not anticipate what the proposals of the Chancellor would be. This would require a new financial resolution and the first intimation the House would have of the nature of the new proposals would be when the Chancellor tabled the resolution which would be on the earliest possible occasion.

At the end of his speech the Opposition leader said he thought they ought to recognise the way in which the Prime Minister had met the opinion of the House. It was

OPIUM POLICY OF JAPAN

Strong Indictment By
U.S. Delegate

Geneva, June 1.

One of the strongest indictments of the Japanese opium policy in North China ever heard in the Opium Advisory Commission, was made today by Mr. Stewart Fuller, the United States delegate. His attack was made on the heels of compliments to the Chinese Government upon its sincere and successful efforts to stamp out the opium habit.

He pointed out that the opium crop had been reduced in Honan and Szechuan by 50 per cent moreover.

Mr. Fuller declared that in the three north-eastern provinces of China, or what was once China and is now Manchukuo there had been a 17 per cent increase of the opium producing area under cultivation, and an increase of 28 per cent in the revenue realised from the culture of the opium poppy.

IRANIAN OPIUM

Contrary to the terms of the Drug Convention, an ever-increasing quantity of Iranian opium appeared to be imported into Manchukuo for use in the manufacture of morphine and heroin. The quantity of Iranian imports is at least 40 to 50 tons a year; sufficient for the manufacture of four to five times the world's annual needs of heroin for medicinal and scientific purposes.

The Province of Hopei, said the American delegate, had become the seat of the world's most extensive manufacturing organisation of illicit heroin, while conditions in Peking, Tientsin and Eastern Hopei generally, were appalling beyond description.

It remains to be seen whether those responsible for the ash-heaps of Harbin, Mukden, Tongshan and Peking in do anything about it before they are overtaken by a retribution which all their ill-gotten gains cannot avert," warned Mr. Fuller in conclusion.

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FRENCH HONOURS FOR DELEGATES

Paris, June 1.

The Chinese delegation, consisting of the Chinese Finance Minister and Vice-Chairman of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, and Minister of Marine, Admiral Chen Shao-Kwang, arrived here today from Rome, and were received by President Albert Lebrun, with M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, in attendance.

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Paris, June 1.

President Albert Lebrun of France has decorated Dr. H. H. Kung with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour and made Admiral Chen Shao Kwang, Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

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right they should recall the fact that they had a Government that was responsive to the will for a democratically elected assembly.

British Wireless.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO DROP DEFENCE SCHEME

London, June 1.

A substantial departure from the original National Defence Contribution Scheme, outlined in the Budget Speech, was foreshadowed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to-day when replying to the debate on the Finance Bill in the House of Commons.

In the course of the debate, Conservative members and others criticised the scheme and Sir John Simon stated that the concessions already made would reduce the yield of the tax to £215,000,000 this year instead of the £220,000,000,000 to £25,000,000 estimated in the Budget.

Mr. Winston Churchill urged the Government to "drop the whole thing."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that he had decided upon a simpler tax with a larger yield. It was not proposed to move in committee that part of the Bill dealing with the National Defence contribution. Meanwhile, said the Prime Minister, the Government would work out other proposals to a simpler tax upon profits of industry, estimated to produce not less than £25,000 during the year.

The new proposals will require financial resolutions before they can be embodied in the Finance Bill.

GENUINE ALARM

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that industry appeared to be generally alarmed with regard to the National Defence contribution and anxieties and doubts about the future of the tax held up business to a most undesirable extent.

"My record does not include pig-headed obstinacy," he told the House. "Provided I could get the important thing I never boggled over the particular way of achieving it; nor have I ever allowed 'amour propre' to prevent my taking a commonsense attitude."

He would be stupid to persist in a particular method which would not get him what he wanted if he could get what was required in a simpler way and in larger measure, he concluded. "The Government would meet the desires of the majority of the House," he said.

Mr. Chamberlain was loudly cheered when he sat down. A Labour Motion for the rejection of the Finance Bill was rejected 340 to 149.

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London, June 1.

The King and Queen, chatted to disabled ex-soldiers when they attended the Coronation Party organised by the 'Not Forgotten' Association in the riding school at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Four hundred men, who were disabled during the Great War, were conveyed to the Palace from the hospitals and homes around London and were entertained to a tea party. When their Majesties appeared they were given an enthusiastic welcome. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose accompanied the King and Queen.

British Wireless.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

Friday, May 21

ADMIRALTY, MAY 11

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut-Comdr. R. K. Waters placed on Retd. List (April 22).

MAY 13

R.N.

Cd. gunr. A. Crawford placed on Retd. List (April 23).

MAY 19

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) A. E. Henwood to be Paymr. Lieut-Comdr. (Retd.) (May 14).

Lieuts. (ret'd.) to be Lieut-Comdrs. (ret'd.)—S. H. Veale (May 13); K. A. Sellar (May 15); W. H. Parkin (May 19).

Lieuts. to be Lieut-Comdrs.—B. H. M. Kendall (Flight Lieut. R.A.F.), R. H. Stephenson, J. Mornement, D. G. Clark.

MAY 16

Ord. Lieut. W. F. P. Draper to be Ord. Lieut-Comdr. (March 15). Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Lieuts. (E)—C. M. H. Henderson, P. H. Kitson (May 16).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 21

Col. (temp. Brig.) N. M. McLeod, D.S.O., M.C., late R.A., is appt. A.D.C. to the King (May 15), vice Col. (temp. Brig.) A. K. Main, D.S.O., late R.A., who has retired.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. E. O. Skaffe, O.B.E., on ceasing to be emp'd, is placed on h.p. (May 2).

The foll. Lt.-Cols. to be Col. (May 18): P. I. Newton, D.S.O., h.p. list, late R.A.; J. G. Brunner-Randall, h.p. list, late R.W. Fus.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. E. O. Skaffe, O.B.E., relinquishes the appt. of Mil. Attache, Moscow (May 2).

CAVALRY

The Royals.—R.S.M. H. R. Morton to be Lt. Col. (May 27). 9th L.—Capt. G. P. F. J. Roberts retires receiving a gratuity (May 22).

11th H.—Lt. H. N. H. Wild is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Asst. Instr. Army Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch. (Nov. 18, 1936).

12th L.—Capt. B. M. Strang is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Asst. Instr. Army Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch. (May 3).

14th/20th H.—Col. (Hon. Brig.) F. B. Hurdall, M.C., ret. pay, is appt. Col. (May 2), vice Gen. Sir George de S. Barrow, G.C.B., K.C., M.G., ret. pay, who has resigned his appt.

17th/21st L.—Lt. J. I. D. Home is sec'd. as an Adj't. Aux. Force, India (May 7).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. (D.O.) H. Wark, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (May 21); R.S.M. W. R. Moylan to be Lt. (D.O.) (May 21).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt.-Col. P. B. D. H. Foot on completion of four years' serv. as Regt. Lt.-Col. is placed on the h.p. list (May 20); Maj. C. Wheeler to be Lt.-Col. (May 20).

INFANTRY

The King's R.—Lt. B. L. O'Brien to be Capt. (March 8).

E. York R.—Capt. C. C. Rice to be Maj. (March 8).

Leicester R.—Capt. H. R. Beauchamp is res'd. to the estab. (May 19).

The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (May 17): D. F. Coburn (April 1); M. Thorold (April 19) and remains sec'd.; A. G. P. Withington (April 19).

Capt. A. G. P. Withington to be Adj't. (May 17).

Gloster R.—Lt. V. F. D. Tarrant to be Capt. (May 12).

Durham L.—Capt. R. F. Ware, M.C., is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (May 17); Lt. G. J. Folkard to be Capt. (May 17).

R. Ir. Fus.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. Carden-Roe, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (May 17).

The following Capt. to be Maj. (May 17): Bt. Lt.-Col. A. W. Lee, M.C., from S. Stafford R.; Bt. Maj. R. E. Hobbday, D.S.O., from R.S. Fus.

The following Capt. to be Capt. (May 17): Bt. Maj. C. R. Major from Y. and L.R., with regt. seny. April 19, 1929, and remains sec'd.; W. L. Tolpitt, from P.W. Vols., with seny. May 7, 1934; T. E. Flewitt, from Border R., with seny. Jan. 23, 1935, and remains sec'd.; T. A. W. Bolland, from E. York R., with regt. seny. April 3, 1935; E. M. Basyan, from W. York R., with seny. April 4, 1935, and precedence next below Capt. M. French, and remains sec'd.

Capt. K. G. F. Chavasse to be Adj't. (May 17).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

R.S.M. L. E. Gibbs to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 21).

HONG KONG SINGAPORE

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Avildar Major Jahan Dad to be Jemadar (Oct. 31, 1936); Avildar

SUN SPOTS

Effect On The Radio

A report from Canberra, Australia, states that wireless services were much effected by the sun spots which moved slowly across the sun, during the last week in April.

Officers of the solar observatory at Mount Stromlo watched them for several days, reporting that a big batch of these spots moved slowly across the disc of the sun.

On April 23rd the wireless station at Mount Stromlo, which is engaged in the continuous measurement of the height of the reflecting layers) was surprised to find that the signals sent up for reflection back from the stratosphere were not coming back at all, but were escaping into space. Simultaneously, Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia), Limited, reported a complete dislocation lasting for about half an hour of all Australian short-wave radio services.

(Acting Havildar Major) Ahmed Khan to be Jemadar (Jan. 1).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. C. Vacher, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (May 21); 1st Cl. Staff Sgt.-Maj. H. W. Hickson to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 21).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. N. E. Lindsay, M.B., retires on account of illhealth, receiving a gratuity (May 22).

Short Service Commission.—The name of George Martyn Robertshaw is as now stated, and not as shown in the "Gazette" of May 14.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

Maj. A. A. Fryer, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (May 21); Lt. G. V. Short to be Capt. (May 18).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The following provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appt. (May 21): Miss V. V. Spedding, Miss L. A. Hudson, Miss E. I. M. Sudmersen, Miss P. G. Bennett.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) F. Preston, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (May 21); Sgt.-Maj. L. Stewart to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 21).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Army Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. B. M. Strang, 12th L., to be Asst. Instr. (Cl. FF), Gunn. Wing (May 3).

MEMORANDA

Capt. R. F. Ware, M.C., Durham L.L., to be emp'd. on Air Staff Duties with the R.A.F. (May 17); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. S. Lavender, The Royals, is transferred to the E.R.E. List, on appt. as Qr.-Mr. and Adj't. Army Technical Sch. (Boys) (April 27); Lt. R. Elliott, R.A., is granted the local rank of Capt. whilst emp'd. with the R.W. A.F.F. (May 5); Lt. W. Spraggon (late Serv. Bns. Midd'x R.) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T. A. (Feb. 24); Sec. Lt. O. S. Thomas (late R. Tank Corps), having been convicted by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Sec. Lt. (Feb. 23).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Earp

Squadron Leader D. S. Earp, D.F.C., has been placed on the retired list at his own request on attaining the age of 41. He has more than 22 years' service with the Navy and R.A.F.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT

Squadron Leader S. H. Ware, commanding the School of Physical Training at Uxbridge, will be in charge of the R.A.F. personnel on duty at the Royal Tournament, which opens on May 27. Flight Lieutenant A. F. Ingram will be in charge of the party giving the physical training display.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT PRACTICE

From now until September 18 R.A.F. aircraft will be engaged in towing sleeve and other targets for anti-aircraft firing by day and in flying without navigation lights at night from the practice camps at Watchet, Somerset; Weybourne (Sheringham), Norfolk; and Manorbier, South Wales.

NO. 23 SQUADRON

The new No. 23 (Genal Reconnaissance) Squadron will form today at Filton, near Bristol, and not at Tangmere as previously announced. It will move to Tangmere on June 20.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The next examinations "B" and "C" for promotion to flight lieutenant and squadron leader, respectively, will be held from September 7 to 10 inclusive, and air

THE WEATHER OF MAY

Thunderstorms And Sunshine!

The weather during the month of May was variable; there were warm sunny periods from the 9th to the 15th, and from the 24th to the 27th. The remainder of the month was mainly cloudy, with frequent rain. Rain fell every day from the 16th to the 23rd, and several thunderstorms occurred during this period.

The mean temperature for the month was 78.8°F, which is 1.7° above normal. A maximum of 89.7° was recorded on the 27th and 28th, and a minimum of 70.8° on the 4th. The mean relative humidity was 84%, which is normal. Sunshine amounted to 159 hours against a normal of 158 hours. The total rainfall was 11.12 inches, which is 0.38 inches less than normal. The heaviest fall in 24 hours was 3.73 inches on the 18th. The maximum wind velocity in gust was 47 m.p.h. on the 19th and 20th.

INDIA OFFICE RECEPTION

A brilliant reception was held at the India Office last month at which Lord and Lady Zetland received over two thousand guests.

Maharajahs, Nizams and Nawabs with their ladies in beautiful native costumes were there, and wonderful were the jewels displayed.

The Aga Khan, in contrast, was very plainly attired. Many Burmese and Siamese nobilities were among those present. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester attended this reception as well as many ex-Governors and members of the Civil Service.

officers commanding will submit of candidates to reach the Air Ministry by June 1. The syllabuses of officers' promotion examinations are at present undergoing revision.

After September, 1937, the "B" and "C" examinations, and also the "F" examination (equipment branch), will include new papers. In both "B" and "C" examinations papers on practical air navigation (including meteorology) and armament will be included, and the "C" examination will in addition include a paper on bombing and fighting tactics.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Cdr.—N. B. Deane, to President for duty with D.S.D., Admiralty (May 25); and A. K. Scott-Moncrieff, to Cornwall (June 2).

Lt.—Cdr.—M. L. Power, to Severn (May 31); and E. R. J. Oddie, to Dolphin for course (June 15).

Lt. (R.N.R.)—R. W. Davies, granted a commission as Lt. (Supplementary List) (seny. March 18, 1932), and apptd. to Adventure (May 19).

Lt. (E)—W. T. Barnard, to Birmingham (June 8).

Schoolmasters.—S. Dore, to Wildfire (May 24); and J. K. Hewitt (prob.), to Caledonia (June 7).

PETITREMENT

Cd. Tel.—W. Small, at own request, with rank of Tel. Lt.

THE ARMY

New Library For Indian Academy

It has been decided to build a new library for the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun. It is intended to make the new library a centre of Indian military history, and the collection will include many valuable books.

Many gifts have already been received from regiments and Princes. The new building will have a conference hall and a museum in addition to the library.

RAILWAY ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT

The Southern Railway hopes to form an anti-aircraft unit which will be one company of the 35th First Surrey Rifles Anti-Aircraft Battalion, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army. If the attempt is successful, the unit will be the first railway anti-aircraft company in the country. It is hoped that the personnel of the unit, both officers and men, will ultimately be found almost entirely from the staff of the Southern Railway. To arouse interest in the scheme, arrangements have been made for the First Surrey Rifles to give a demonstration of searchlight drill at New Cross Gate.

THE KING'S THANKS

Public Services Praised

TACT OF THE POLICE

The King has issued the following message of thanks to all concerned with the arrangements for the Coronation ceremonies and the marshalling and care of the great crowds which they attracted states the "Times":—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

At the conclusion of the Coronation ceremonies in London, The Queen and I wish to express our deep gratitude to all those who have contributed to their successful accomplishment both inside and outside Westminster Abbey. We know well that the planning, no less than the execution, of the essential arrangements entailed months of careful preparation and imposed an immense volume of work on all branches of the Public Services.

I have nothing but praise for the fine bearing and discipline of those representatives of my Naval, Military and Air Forces who were on duty. It was a special satisfaction to me that they included so many splendid detachments from the Overseas Forces, whose presence here we all welcome.

On such an occasion as this the duties of the Police are extremely arduous. On them rests the double responsibility of making possible the successful fulfilment of the Ceremonial Programme, and of ensuring the safety and comfort of a vast concourse of spectators. Great credit is due to the members of the Police Forces concerned for the unfailing patience and tact shown by them in the performance of their long and tiring task—a task in which, as usual, they have been assisted by the orderliness and good humour of the crowds themselves.

The Queen and I wish also to pay a tribute to the devoted services given to their fellow citizens through a long day by the members of voluntary organizations in particular the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the British Red Cross Society and the Boy Scouts Association.

Finally we would like to say how greatly we admired the decorations in the streets. We congratulate the responsible authorities and householders, and we are touched by the thought that all over the country so much care has been devoted by our people to decorating their homes in celebration of this day.

For all the help so willingly given to ensure the success of the Coronation ceremonies The Queen and I tender our heartfelt thanks.

GEORGE R.I.

12th May, 1937.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mrs. Li Kam-in, alias Li Sam-miu, widow, who died intestate at the age of 50 years on December 12, 1936 at No. 28, Wal Yan Street, first floor, Tai Po Market, New Territories, left local estate sworn under \$19,100.

A petition by Wong Wai-long, spinster, of the same address, for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, for her own use and for use and benefit of Wong Wong-chi has been granted by the Supreme Court.

ALLEGED MURDER

A further week's remand was granted by Mr. E. Himsworth on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Tong Shum-wing, aged 26, unemployed carpenter, appeared on a charge of the alleged murder of his clansman, Tong Shu-lam, aged 24, at No. 277, Shanghai Street, on May 5.

THE SOCIALIST LEAGUE

The Socialist League of which Sir Stafford Cripps is leader has decided to dissolve. The main programme of the League was to achieve a popular front in Britain. At the annual conference it was decided to terminate all membership from May 31, but to make another appeal to the Labour Party to rescind its decision dissolving the League.

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CONSTABLE ATTACKED
Serious View Taken
By Magistrate

Sub-Inspector Rogers of the Mongkok Police Station appeared for the prosecution, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Lo Kau, aged 34, unemployed and his 71-year-old mother Cheung Shun, were charged with resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

It was alleged that P.C.B.734 who was assigned to arrest hawkers was assaulted by the two defendants when he had arrested an unlicensed hawkers. As a result of the resistance put up, the constable was compelled to release the hawkers.

It appears that Lo Kau attacked the constable suddenly and bit him on the hand. In the meantime Lo's aged mother picked up a wooden stool and attacked the constable on the back.

Finally the constable managed to bring both defendants back to station but by this time his shirt had been torn to ribbons, his back was scratched and there were some cuts on his hand.

His Worship said he regarded such an offence as a serious one indeed and sentenced first defendant to three weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine. Second defendant was bound over in the sum of \$20 to keep the peace for one year.

OPIUM DIVAN RAID

In the afternoon of May 26, a party of police officers, acting on information received, raided a heroin and opium divan at No. 467, Shanghai Street, and as the result a 32-year-old unemployed was arrested.

This had a sequel before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when charges of possession of 8 mace of prepared opium and 838 heroin pills, and keeping a divan, were preferred against Lok Chun. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was ordered to pay a fine of \$420 or serve five months imprisonment.

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WHAT PRICE GOLD?

In an economic sense the Presidency of the United States provides the most influential voice of the day.

A few weeks ago, President Roosevelt said that the price of copper was too high. In all world markets the price of copper fell. Even other high prices that he did not mention proceeded to decline on the assumption that he might be contemplating restraint over a wider field.

This presidential procedure was exercised when he assumed office in 1933. However, in those days, when most prices were at depression lows, he "talked up prices." The habit was often the prelude to putting up prices by monetary and other means. For this reason the new habit of "talking down prices" is regarded in market circles as the harbinger of things to come. Particularly has this expectation been related to the price of gold.

The price of gold was fixed in the devaluation law of 1934. The President was then authorized to devalue the dollar to within 50 and 60 per cent of the old parity in gold. He chose 59.06 per cent. Will he now make any change? Twice he has denied that he is contemplating it. This protestation, however, has not stilled the guessing.

The world financiers, indeed, discovered a loophole in the devaluation law to which attention has repeatedly been drawn. This is a provision that the President could order the buying of gold "at such rates and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous in the public interest." Any provision of the law relating to the maintenance of parity "to the contrary notwithstanding."

The effect of this item is to obliterate the restraints upon presidential action. The devaluation law sets devaluation within the limits of a 50- and 60-cent dollar. Under the "loophole," it could be put anywhere. This is important because the trend of discussion nowadays is that the President cannot put up the 59.06-cent dollar beyond 60 cents

MALAYAN

INQUIRY

HELD UP

Indisposition Of Sir Atholl MacGregor

The sittings of the Committee appointed by the Malayan Government to consider the restoration of temporary allowances in the Public Service have been delayed as a result of the indisposition of the chairman, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hong Kong.

Definite plans for the working of the Committee were, it is understood, to have been finalised upon Sir Atholl's arrival, so that his indisposition will mean a delay in the holding of the inquiry, states the "Malayan Tribune."

Recently a notification was issued stating that the Committee was inviting written representations from members of the Service, delegates of representative bodies of the Service, and members of the public too, on the question.

The Committee was also inviting oral representations in support of whatever has been sent in to the Committee in writing.

To date no representations have been received.

The members of the Committee, apart from the Chairman, comprise three from the S.S. and three from the F.M.S., who are as follows:

The Hon. Mr. W. D. Barron.
The Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teck.
The Hon. Mr. H. W. Raper.
Mr. E. D. Butler, of Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. J. Dewar (Surveyor General).

The Hon. Mr. G. E. Teale.

DROUGHT IN PEI HO DISTRICTS

Tientsin, June 2. A severe drought prevails in the districts north of the Pei Ho, and owing to the absence of rain, the different crops are scorched and withering.

Even the river is drying up, and owing to the shallowness of the water, all junk and steamer traffic between the different river ports has ceased for the time being.

In the vicinity of Ho Ho over one hundred feet of the river bed on both shores is exposed at low tide.

Chinese Evening Press.

BROKEN ARM

Five-year-old Kwan Teu-yuen, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a broken left arm. He was knocked down by lorry No. 4039 in Spear Street.

Without an additional grant of power from Congress.

How great are the President's monetary powers! No wonder that his voice makes world bourses quake!

Hence, the question, "What price gold?"

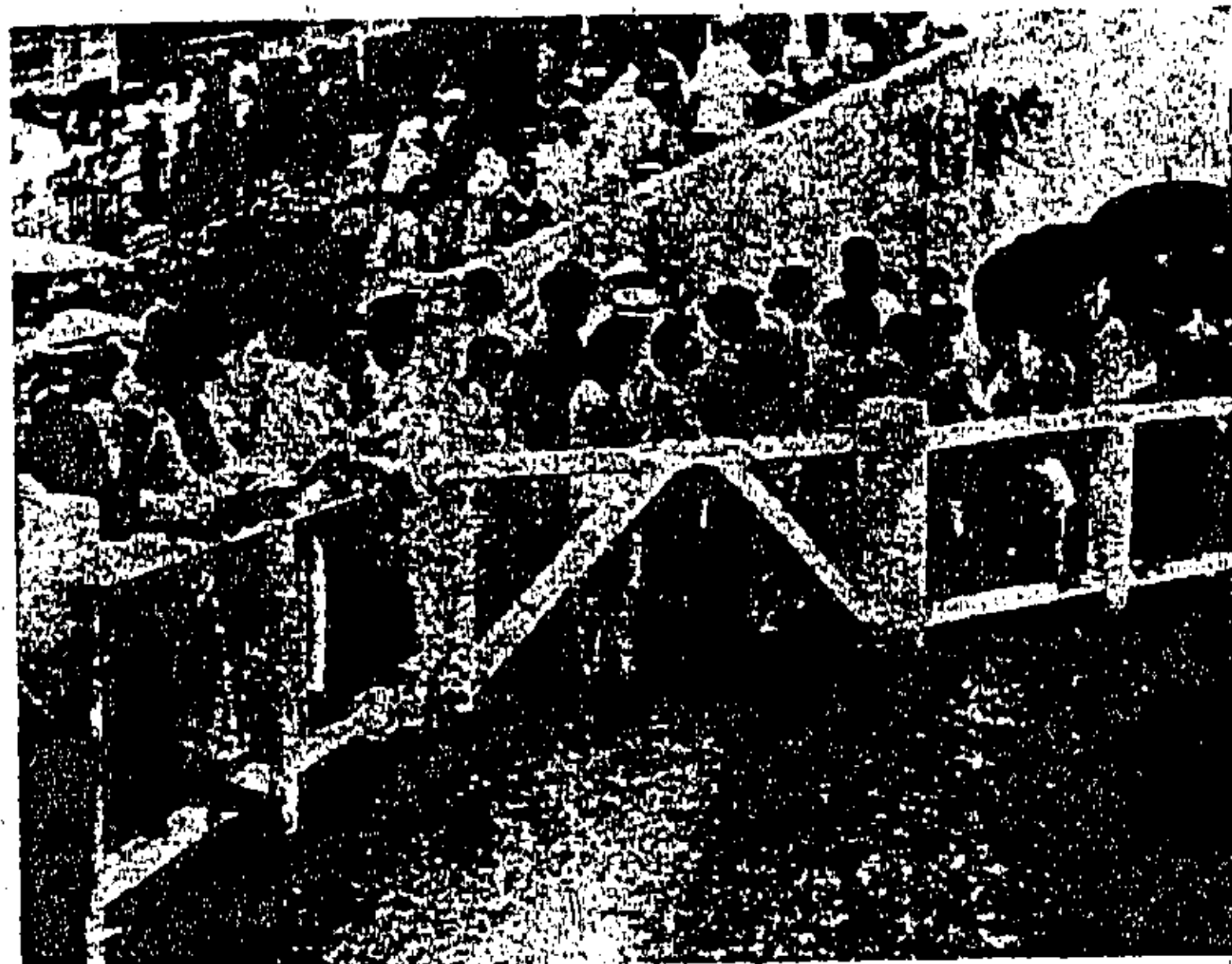
HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mid-Week Spoon And Practice Shoot

The mid-week spoon and practice shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon City ranges. The weather was hot though a cool breeze prevailed throughout the afternoon. Visibility was exceptionally clear. The following were the leading scores:—

S.R. (b)				
Ass'n	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score
Hcap.	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
Surg.-Lt. Mackie, H.K.N.V.F.	3	31	32	94*
Rfn. Murphy, 1/R.U.R.	1	30	31	91*
Rfn. McAteer, 1/R.U.R.	2	32	29	91
Rfn. Stewart, 1/R.U.R.	1	31	31	91
The above competitors used the "1914" rifle				
S.R. (a)				
Rfn. McGahey, 1/R.U.R.	8	29	32	92*
S/Sgt. Cheshire, R.A.O.C.	1	31	30	87
L/Cpl. Ganly, 1/R.U.R.	6	28	29	87
Rfn. Stafford, 1/R.U.R.	5	27	29	80
Rfn. O'Hare, 1/R.U.R.	5	25	26	74
Rfn. Nolan, 1/R.U.R.	10	24	30	80*

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.
*—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.
NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) spoon shoots.



Trying to spot the winner at the paddock

"IRON LUNG" PATIENT

Leaves Peiping For Shanghai

Peiping, June 2. Enclosed in an "iron lung" in which he has lived since he entered the Peiping Union Medical College

March 31 last year, when he was stricken with infantile paralysis in the course of a world tour. Mr. Frederick Snite, jun., son of an American millionaire, accompanied by doctors and nurses proceeded to Shanghai by special train at 12.17 p.m.

He will sail from Shanghai on the President Coolidge on June 6 for San Francisco en route to Chicago.

The journey is costing his parents the sum of U.S.\$50,000.—*Reuter.*

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

It is reported that the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government will patronize the performance to be given at the King's Theatre on Saturday the 5th instant for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Society for the Protection of Children.

It is understood that the Society has at present under its protection over 400 children, many of whom are boot-blacks and hawkers, and the Society's funds are used mainly for the payment of the children's licence fees in order to prevent them from being arrested by the Police.

This is the first time that the Society has attempted to raise funds publicly.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

MAHARAJAH'S TOUR

Hamburg, June 1. The Maharajah of Baria, who attended the Coronation celebrations in London, arrived here today accompanied by his wife and a large retinue. After a stay in Hamburg of three days, the Maharajah will travel to Berlin in the "Flying Hamburger".
Transocean News Service.

No Planes Over The Chateau

(Continued from Page 1)

the whole of the British and Empire press, a French newspaperman and three Americans.

The wedding cake has arrived from London.

An altar has been erected in the music room of the Chateau for the religious ceremony.—*Reuter.*

"WALLIS BLUE"

Tours, June 1.

The hour for the Duke of Windsor's marriage to Miss Wallis Warfield has been advanced an hour and will now take place at 11.30 a.m.

Four copies of the marriage certificates are to be handed to the British Consul at Nantes for London registration.

Miss Warfield's "Wallis blue" wedding dress has now been completed.—*Reuter.*

MARRIAGE CONTRACT

The marriage contract between the Duke of Windsor and Miss Wallis Warfield was signed at the Chateau de Candé before a French notary public who had been specially summoned from Tours, writes a Home correspondent.

The details of the contract will not be made public, but I understand it was the regular prenuptial marriage contract according to the French formula, known as the "separation de biens," under which the two contracting parties are allowed to retain their own private property. At the Duke's special request a clause was inserted containing the proviso that the parties would be subject to English law.

The marriage settlement has now been concluded and not be affected by the French contract.

It was confirmed at the chateau that the civil marriage would take place in the morning of June 3, and that the Mayor of Monts, M. Mercier, would officiate. Mr. Herman Rogers said that the details for the religious ceremony, which will follow the civil one, had not yet been settled, but would be made known later.

NO BRIDESMAIDS

I can now give some more details of the arrangements which are being made for the marriage. It is the Duke's wish that the ceremony should be dignified and simple.

Only about 20 guests have been invited. They are expected to arrive at Tours about June 1, and will stay at the chateau.

There will be no bridesmaids or matron of honour. There is to be no formal wedding reception, I understand, but the guests will be entertained at an informal luncheon at the chateau. The Duke and his bride will leave immediately afterwards for their honeymoon.

It was revealed that the honeymoon would not be spent in Wasserlorenberg. The Duke first planned to take his bride to Austria and he had taken Count Paul Munster's house from June 1. Other arrangements have now been made and the Duke will not take up residence in Wasserlorenberg until July 1.

I understand that part of the honeymoon will be spent in Germany, probably in Wiesbaden. It is likely also that the Duke and his bride will visit Italy before going to Austria.

nurses to assist in nursing the German sailors injured in the battleship Deutschland.—*British Wireless.*

FINANCIAL AID TO CHINA

Definite Scheme Not Yet In Sight

London, June 2. Mr. T. K. Tseng, Vice-Minister of Chinese Railways, who remained in London after Dr. Kuang's departure from London, to-night left Paris for Berlin. He returns to London on June 10.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, Mr. Tseng said that he had held conversations with several leading financial people who never found confidence in Chinese conditions generally so high. He emphasised, however, that any definite scheme of financial assistance to China could not be expected to materialise for a considerable time yet as there were many preliminaries to be discussed.—*Reuter.*

NURSES FLYING TO GIBRALTAR

London, June 1. The Air Ministry announces that two Royal Air Force flying boats will fly non-stop to Gibraltar on an act of mercy. They will leave Calshot at 4 a.m. with four Army

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From June 2 to 9, 1937.

High Water		Low Water	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Thurs.	3.04 a.m.	Fri.	3.33 a.m.
Fri.	3.33 a.m.	Sat.	3.04 a.m.
Sat.	3.04 a.m.	Sun.	2.35 a.m.
Sun.	2.35 a.m.	Mon.	2.06 a.m.
Mon.	2.06 a.m.	Tues.	1.37 a.m.
Tues.	1.37 a.m.	Wed.	1.08 a.m.
Wed.	1.08 a.m.	Thurs.	0.39 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY

HONG KONG

10 a.m., June 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.70

ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 1936 ins.

Against an average of 23.43 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.33 a.m.

4 p.m., June 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.70

ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 73.

Wind Direction, E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 83.

Minimum temperature, 70.

Rainfall, nil.

JAPAN REVIEW

An Ambassador's Farewell

Speaking at the banquet in Tokyo of the Japan-British Society, the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Clive, made a blunt reference to the misguided zeal of some officials called on to deal with foreign residents or visitors to this country.

"I cannot help feeling," he declared, "that much of the time, energy and money devoted to propaganda in this country is often lost through the zeal of unthinking subordinates who are tied to a too rigid interpretation of certain rules. The finest propaganda effort and far the most successful in recent times is the record flight of the Kamikaze from Tokyo to London. It struck the imagination of Englishmen, who were ready figuratively to embrace the two Japanese airmen as representatives of a great country which at once rose several points in their estimation."

"But here in Japan a tendency seems to be growing to suspect that every foreigner is concerning himself with things that are not his concern and prying into matters which he should ignore. I suppose that several hundred British people come to Japan annually, but I have a feeling that many more would come if they did not have to go through such an inquisition before landing and did not run a permanent risk of being arrested for unwittingly taking a photograph in the wrong place."

"If during the past three years I have had some troublesome matters to discuss with the gentlemen at the Gaimusho, I hope I am right in thinking that there has been no ill-will on either side and that no illfeeling remains—on my side certainly there is none."

The Coal Shortage Problem

Interesting discussions regarding the future supply of coal the consumption of which has been mounting for some time due to the animation of heavy and chemical industries were made by the Osaka Industrial Society at a committee meeting recently.

Japan's annual consumption has been mounting at an annual rate of a little over ten per cent since 1931. The total consumption in Japan Proper stood at 27,000,000 tons in 1931, but the 1936 total was as heavy as 43,500,000 tons. Based on the above rate of increase and with due consideration to the present position of various industries, it is now certain that consumption in and after 1941 will exceed 70,000 tons. Thus Japan must increase her annual output by 27,000,000 tons within the next few years.

The outlook of the colliery industry, however, hardly admits of unqualified optimism. Although the production in Kyushu last year constituted 64 per cent of the national total, it is highly doubtful whether such a large percentage will be retained in future. The general impression being that the prime has already been seen. Nor is it possible to pin much hope to Ube (Yamaguchi) where operations are now being extended even under the seabed of the Inland Sea. Hokkaido and Karafuto (Saghalien) are the only hopeful sources, but the former has poor transport facilities and the latter climatic difficulties.

A certain expert holds the view that in the next five years Japan will be able to increase her output by only 15,000,000 tons; 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons in Hokkaido, about 2,000,000 tons in Karafuto and about 5,000,000 tons in the mainland including Kyushu.

If so, there will be a shortage of 12,000,000 tons, which must be sought in other countries, especially Manchoukuo and North China. Hence the suggestion in many quarters to form a coal bloc in the Asiatic Continent so as to ensure a liberal supply.

Cocoon Raisers' Earnings

Japan's two million cocoon raisers are likely to have another rosy year this year. It is expected that there will be a heavy increase in their earnings not only through an advance in price but also through an increase in consumption.

The stock of raw silk both in Japan and abroad at the end of April was the smallest in recent years. Compared with a year ago, it showed a decrease of over 5,800 bales. There is practically no stock of cocoons to be carried forward to the new season soon to begin.

The above improvement is due partly to the restricted production in recent years and partly to the sharp increase in consumption in the United States. Now that economic aspects in the United States have improved, it is believed that the present rate of consumption will be well maintained. The general impression is that the quotation will remain steady at the ¥800 mark. If so, the new 'cocoon season may open at ¥6, and even at the worst it will yield ¥5.40 or ¥5.50. Last year's average was ¥5.02 for white and ¥5.16 for yellow.

Because of the above sharp increase in consumption, cocoon raisers have been endeavouring to increase the brushing of hatched egg-cards. The supply of mulberry leaves is adequate, thanks to the replanting in recent years. The Cocoon Raisers' Federation believes that there will be an increase of from five to ten per cent in production. It is stated that there will not be any big fall in prices even if the production is brought up by ten per cent.

All in all, it is certain that cocoon raisers' earnings this season will be much larger than those a year ago.

On Industry Control

Admiral Goto, Minister of Commerce and Industry, is planning either to revise the Key Industries Control Law or enact other legislation so that the Government may be able to control all principal industries more effectively than at present in the interests of the consuming public.

The Key Industries Control Law was introduced in 1931 in accordance with the industrial rationalization scheme. Its primary object was to enable industrialists to form cartels for the promotion of their common interests. In order to cope with the change of the situation, the Government revised the Law last year, supplementing the measure with a clause relative to the supervision of "trusts." The Government is now in a position to issue warnings or orders to the manufacturers concerned from the point of view of public welfare.

The main feature of the proposed revision will be the provision for Government authority to establish cartels compulsorily and issue orders relative to production, sales and other matters. It may be so arranged that all manufacturers specified shall be required to fix their sale prices with the previous approval of the Commerce Ministry.

At present the Government can do nothing against manufacturers who have no cartels even if their prices are bolstered up unreasonably and to the annoyance of consumers.

Olympic Committee's Worries

Once again the Tokyo Olympic stadium site problem is left unsettled.

Recently, the Athletic Department of the O.C.C. held a conference in Tokyo and agreed to adopt Dr. Kishida's plan of improving the Meiji Jingu Outer Garden. But in view of the fact that the Meiji Jingu Outer Garden councillors of the Shrines Bureau are opposed because of a fear of spoiling the beauty of the Garden, it is still problematical whether the Outer Garden will finally be selected as the Olympic stadium site.

Regarding the proposed Far Eastern Games Conference, the Philippines Athletic Association, which was asked to despatch a representative to Japan, has asked the Japan Athletic Union what it is all about.

Replying to this inquiry, the A.A.U. cabled the following reply: (a) The A.A.U. wishes to hold the first Far Eastern Games next year; (b) If the Philippines finds it absolutely impossible to participate, another conference must be held to decide the postponement of the Games; (c) The possibility of holding an international invitation meet in the event of the postponement of the Far Eastern Games.

Meanwhile the Far Eastern Games' general committee in Osaka is urging the A.A.U. to persuade the Philippines to participate.

SAFETY OF NAVAL PATROLS

DEUTSCHLAND ATTACK SEQUEL

Question Closely Examined

London, June 2. Means of satisfying the demand for guarantees to ensure those engaged in carrying out the naval supervision scheme in Spain against a repetition of the deplorable incidents such as the attack on the battleship Deutschland are engaging constant attention in London.

It was demonstrated by the narrow escape of H.M.S. Hardy in the Palma air raid that Britain has a distinct interest in this question quite apart from that which arises from membership of the Non-Intervention Committee and the British Government will continue close consultation with other Governments concerned in an endeavour to restore the situation.

Examination of the proposal for an extended system of safety zones in Spanish ports and roadsteads is proceeding and is generally considered to offer a basis of solution which may prove acceptable to all concerned.

The principle has already been accepted by General Franco who some months ago indicated safety zones on the eastern coast of Spain and the Valencia Government after the recent Palma air raid agreed in response to the British request to respect the zone near that port. It is not expected that approval to the extension of such zones to cover practical needs in view of the more recent incident will meet with serious opposition.

Although it is realised that some days may elapse before the present difficulties are settled, a more optimistic feeling is prevalent in London in consequence of exchanges of views which have so far taken place between the representatives in London of the powers mainly concerned.

ITALO-GERMAN DEMANDS

Portugal's Support

Lisbon, June 2. Portugal has despatched a note to the London Non-Intervention Committee and the British Foreign Office supporting the Italo-German demands for guarantees against further attacks on control warships. The note emphasises that Portugal does not abandon the Non-Intervention Committee but Portugal's attitude to the Non-Intervention observers on the Portuguese frontiers and ports is reserved.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PORTUGAL TO WITHDRAW?

Paris, June 1. It would seem from reports from Lisbon, that the Portuguese Government has the intention to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee and the Spanish international patrol. In support of this contention it is stated on fairly good authority that the Portuguese torpedo boat "Vouga" that was serving with the international squadron at Tangiers has received orders to return to Lisbon.

Transocean News Service.

H.M.S. HOOD FOR GIBRALTAR

London, June 1. H.M.S. "Hood" left Spithead today for Gibraltar. It is understood that the departure of the "Hood" which had taken part in the Coronation review, is in due keeping with her programme and has nothing whatever to do with the Spanish situation. The destroyers "Express" and "Duke", belonging to the 5th Home Squadron, have left for Portland, prior to sailing for Spanish waters, to engage in patrol duties.

Transocean News Service.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, June 1. At a meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference to-day, with Mr. Chamberlain in the chair, the Foreign Secretary, after briefly referring to the recent meeting of the Council of the League, gave an account of the present situation in Spain. The Conference then resumed a general review of the international situation which had been suspended owing to Mr. Eden's absence in Geneva. The principal delegates will meet again tomorrow morning.

British Wireless.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Ambassador Appeals For Understanding

Berlin, June 2. An appeal for an understanding between Britain and Germany was made by the new British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson at a banquet given in his honour last night. He said that if Germany guarantee us peace she will find no more sincere friend in the world than Britain.

The Ambassador added that there are misconceptions in others' intentions. In Britain many do not understand the real significance of National Socialism in Germany, while in Germany he constantly heard it said during a short time in Germany that Britain was doing her utmost to hem Germany on all sides to prevent her recovery.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VALENCIA CALLS CONFERENCE

Valencia, June 1. The Premier of the Valencia Government, Juan Negrin, has issued orders to all diplomatic representatives of the Republican Government to attend a conference here on June 15. It is stated that the matters at issue will be of political as well as an economic character.

The Republican Minister of Defence has in the meantime stated that the Republican army is to be reorganised in two groups, namely the Basque army and the combined forces in the Asturias and at Santander.

The Basque Army will be placed under the command of General Uribe, whilst General Llano de Encinena will be given command of the other group.

Transocean News Service.

NAVAL REVIEW POSTPONED

Rome, June 2. It is officially denied that the Naval review off Naples which will take place on Saturday in honour of the visit of the German Defence Minister von Blomberg, has been cancelled. It is stated that the review has been postponed till Monday.

Field Marshal von Blomberg arrived in Rome this morning.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LABOUR HEAD TO VISIT EAST

Geneva, June 1. The International Labour Bureau met here to-day under the chairmanship of the Czech Minister of Labour, Javomir Necas, and in course of its deliberations resolved to organise an international technical conference on the coal mining question, to be held at the end of April 1938. Herald Butler, Director of the Labour Bureau, has accepted an invitation to visit Japan next autumn and will use this opportunity to make a tour of China and India at the express wish of the respective countries. The French representative on the Administrative Board has likewise suggested that Butler visit French Indo-China and the other French possessions in the East.

Transocean News Service.

CITY BREATHE FREELY

Removal Of National Defence Levy

London, June 2. The City is relieved by the disappearance of a nightmare in the shape of the National Defence Contribution. Although details of the substitute tax are not yet known, the Stock Exchange mobbers lost no time in marking up prices in expectation of a resumption in buying by the public.

This, however, has not yet materialised, owing partly to the counter-attraction of the Derby and partly to the continued nervousness regarding the gold position. It constitutes the removal of one of the major unsettling influences that was leading metal traders to reaction while most rubber dealers are inclined to the same view and commodity dealers generally hope for a resumption of healthy speculative interest in the markets which was virtually non-existent since the introduction of the Budget although here again it is pointed out that a great deal depends on the developments of gold.

DISHOARDERS UNMOVED
Dishoarders are unmoved by Mr. Henry Morgenthau's latest placatory statement and again flooded gold on the market. At today's fixing 633 bars valued at £1,780,000 were being dealt in of which 560 bars were taken by official brokers, presumably on account of the authorities. The remainder was acquired for arbitrage to New York at four and half pence under American parity.

Reuter.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Close Anglo-French Collaboration

London, June 1. The efforts of the remaining members of the London Non-Intervention Committee to find means to satisfy Germany's request for guarantees against a repetition of the Deutschland incident assume an encouraging complexion this evening.

Britain and France are closely collaborating in an endeavour to persuade Germany and Italy to return to the Committee, and any suggestion such as the extension of safety zones for patrolling warships will be immediately conveyed to the dissident powers by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary.

UNUSUAL COURSE
Meanwhile, it is understood Italy and Germany still adhere to the Non-Intervention Agreement, though they are withdrawing their sea control scheme, and latest news from Paris, Berlin and Rome reflects considerable relaxation in tension.

In Washington, the Spanish Ambassador has presented his Government's protest against the German bombardment of Almeria to Mr. Cordell Hull, who took the somewhat unusual course of conveying informally to both the Spanish and German Ambassadors his personal hope that the incident will be peaceably adjusted.

Reuter.

ITALIAN REVIEW

Rome, June 1. The Italian naval review off Naples, which is taking place to-day, has been postponed owing to the Spanish situation.

Fourteen warships and other naval craft are concentrated at Naples for the review.

Reuter.

METROPOLITAN POLICE FUND

London, June 2. The accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund which have just been issued as a White Paper show the cost of the Force for the year ended March 31 was £20,435,246.

In addition to the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and four Assistant Commissioners, the strength of the Force on January 1 was six Deputy Assistant Commissioners, ten chief constables, 35 superintendents, 741 inspectors, 34 junior station inspectors, 2,688 sergeants and 15,239 constables. The women police strength was one superintendent, three inspectors, eleven sergeants and 60 constables.

British Wireless.

PACIFIC PACT DISCUSSED

Suggestions Made By Australia

London, June 2. Mr. Anthony Eden gave a further account of the situation in Spain when the Imperial Conference met at No. 10 Downing Street, Mr. Neville Chamberlain presiding.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Australian Premier, initiated the discussion on the situation in the Pacific and Far East.

The Australian delegation circulated a comprehensive statement which incorporated a number of concrete suggestions on the proposed Pacific pact. Other delegates spoke and the subject will be further discussed before the conference finishes.

Mr. Lyons' suggestions for the Pacific Pact which were submitted at the Imperial Conference meeting this morning and will be further discussed will probably necessitate examination between Whitehall and the interested Dominions long after the Imperial Conference is ended. Therefore no arbitrary decision can be expected in the near future.

It can be said however, that the good progress now being made is emphasised for the Imperial Conference as constituted is not an Imperial Cabinet and the present discussions are only exploratory.

Reuter.

ADVANCE ON LA GRANJA

Government Troops Make Progress

Madrid, June 2. Following the advance around La Granja, the Government's troops are now only eight miles from Segovia, which is covered by their artillery fire.

However, considerable reinforcements of fresh troops and war material, including tanks, have reached the insurgents besieged there in the Palace of La Granja. As soon as the reinforcements were received the insurgents launched a violent counter-attack, forcing Government troops back some distance.

During the day's fighting the Loyalists entered the ground floor of the Palace at one time, but machine-gun-fire forced them to withdraw.

Reuter.

700 KILLED

Salamanca, June 2. A communique issued to-day claims that during Government attacks and insurgent counter-attacks yesterday and to-day the Loyalists left 700 dead on the field on the Guadarrama front.

Reuter.

STIFF RESISTANCE

Madrid, June 1. The Government's offensive in the Guadarrama mountains has extended as far as La Granja, which the Government troops entered after some fighting. But the insurgents have fortified themselves in the Royal Palace and are offering stiff resistance than hitherto.

Government aeroplanes throughout the morning machine-gunned the insurgent lines and bombed chalets on a position occupied by the Alpine Battalion, which has held the front throughout the winter.

Reuter.

FIRE IN MADRID

Salamanca, June 2. A Nationalist communique issued on Tuesday reports that considerable fighting is going on in the Biscaya and Avila fronts. Attacks launched in these sectors by the Republican forces have been repulsed with heavy losses for the attackers. On the Avila front the Franco forces made a counter-attack, during which the militia suffered heavy losses.

A huge conflagration in the heart of Madrid was observed from General Franco's positions on Tuesday. It is not known here what caused the fire.

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REPUBLICAN GAINS

Valencia, June 2. According to a report received here from Madrid, the Republican forces made further advance on Tuesday, capturing La Granja, Cerro de Cabera Grande and La Gallega. The Republican batteries have furthermore taken military objectives in Segovia under fire.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Chicago Beat St. Louis

New York, June 1. This was a relatively quiet day in both Leagues after the double-header holiday encounters yesterday.

The most outstanding victory of the day was that of Chicago over St. Louis. In this Dietrich pitched a no-hit, no-run game, the first of the season. Chicago scored eight times on ten hits.

Cleveland beat Detroit Tigers four to three. Greenberg hit a homer for the Tigers, but Lary did the same trick for the Indians, whose ten hits were well bunched. Detroit hit seven.

In the National League New York took the lead by defeating Brooklyn Dodgers five to two. The Giants hit ten and so did the Dodgers but Whitehead's homer for the visiting New York nine clinched the victory.

Pittsburgh, displaced from the leadership by the Giants, was not in action.

Reuter.

NEW FLYING BOAT SERVICE

England-South Africa Run Inaugurated

London, June 2. The Imperial Airways new flying boat service between England and South Africa was inaugurated to-day from Southampton by the Canopus which left the temporary Empire air base at 10 a.m. The craft carried eight passengers and about a ton of mail was also taken.

The flying boats will operate with Durban as terminus and will cover 8,000 miles in six and half days. In future they will leave Southampton twice weekly.

British Wireless.

RAILWAY CONGRESS IN PARIS

Paris, June 2. Dr. Dorpmueller, German Minister of Communications and former Director-General of the Reichs Railways, attended the opening sessions of the 13th International Railway Congress and paid a visit during the afternoon to the German Pavilion in the Paris World Fair.

President Lebrun and the French Minister of Public Works were among those present at the opening of the Congress.

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FRANCE TO HOLD ON TO COLONIES

Paris, June 2. The Colonial Committee of the Chamber on Tuesday passed a resolution demanding that no part of the French colonial territory be passed on to Germany should the question arise. This step was taken following a detailed account by Deputy Brunet of Germany's colonial demands, with special reference to the territorial viewpoint and the present distribution of the world's raw material sources.

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GUARDS SURPRISE SMUGGLERS

On May 31 the Chinese Customs Station at Lo Wu received information that an attempt would be made to smuggle goods into Chinese territory from a certain village situated about 30 li distant. A party of armed Customs guards immediately left for the village in question, and succeeded in frustrating the attempt of a band of smugglers, who were discovered making preparations for a smuggling expedition.

Although the smugglers were armed they failed to show fight and fled on seeing the formidable force of armed Customs guards.

The booty consisting of contraband sugar, matches and sundry goods, valued at over \$1,000 was taken to the Lo Wu Customs Station.

Chinese Evening Press.

VON BLOMBERG'S VISIT TO ROME

Rome, June 1. Field Marshal von Blomberg, who is expected to arrive here on Wednesday noon, will be welcomed by Signor Mussolini on landing at Littoria Airport. The fact that this visit is taking place despite the tension at the beginning of the week, is calculated to have a tranquillising effect.

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SOVIET VIEWPOINT

Moscow, June 2. The "Pravda" states that the British-owned paper "Peking and Tientsin Times" has suddenly changed its policy, and now comes out in favour of recognising Japan's position in Manchuria. It is stated by the Soviet paper that this indicates a sharp turn in British Far Eastern policy, which will seek an understanding with Japan at all events.

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HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Champions Lose To Yorkshire

London, June 1.
The following are the results of the cricket matches which commenced on Saturday:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (420 and 47/1) beat Leicestershire (229 and 236) by nine wickets.
Yorkshire (261 and 94/4) beat Derbyshire (248 and 106) by six wickets.
Sussex (324 and 289/7 dec.) beat Surrey (308 and 200/9) on first innings.
Warwickshire (290 and 184/5) beat Glamorgan (198 and 274) by five wickets.
Notts (396 and 204/4 dec.) beat Gloucestershire (350 and 107/2) on first innings.

OTHER MATCHES

Lancashire (314 and 196/2) beat New Zealanders (282 and 227/6 dec.) by eight wickets.
Oxford University (420 and 2/0) beat Free Foresters (252 and 189) by ten wickets.
Cambridge University (395 and 18/0) beat The Army (265 and 146) by ten wickets.

OPEN BOWLS RESULTS

The following were the results of the Open Pairs Bowls matches yesterday, the games being played on the Hong Kong Football Club green:

F. Nolan and W. McLeod (27) beat B. E. Maughan and R. P. Phillips (23).
E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin (20) beat A. Warr and J. Cook (17).
C. E. Strange and T. Armstrong (21) beat A. M. Wahab and S. M. Rumi (17).
A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (19) beat A. R. Dallah and M. Y. Adal (16).

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The following alterations and additions to classification lists, dated March 16, are announced by the Jockey Club:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

To "B" Classes:—Bag Tor, Derby Day, Strathcarrick, and Vixen Tor.

CHINA PONIES

To "D" Classes:—Firefly, Good Morning, King's Highway, Laughing Cavalier, National Spirit, Sylvan-dale, Tiny Star, and Ytham.

To "E" Classes:—Clown, Election Day, Emergency Call, Inca, Morning Tip, Persian Cat, Philanderer, Radium, and Weedon Seat.

LOCAL TENNIS

"B" Division Match Results

A full programme of tennis matches in the "B" Division League was carried out yesterday the results being:—

K.C.C. WIN

Playing at the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 7/1 sets to 1/4.
J. Bradley and G. Carver (C.S.C.C.) lost to D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose 2-6; lost to G. C. Burnett and G. Clarke 0-8; lost to C. E. Watson and A. W. Ramsey 4-6.

I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) lost to Anderson and Grose 5-7; beat Burnett and Clarke 6-4; drew with Watson and Ramsey 6-6.
J. Peggelly and R. M. Wood (C.S.C.C.) lost to Anderson and Grose 3-6; lost to Burnett and Clarke 3-6; lost to Watson and Ramsey 3-6.

SOUTH CHINA'S WIN

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the South China Athletic Association defeated the home team by 6 points to 3. Scores:—

R. K. Valentine and A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.) beat N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee 6-1; beat H. T. Bee and H. Y. Kho 7-5; lost to C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung 2-8.

V. R. Gordon and Wm. Barton (H.K.C.C.) lost to N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee 3-6; lost to H. T. Bee and H. Y. Kho 4-6; lost to C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung 4-6.

B. O'M. Deane and J. Rodger (H.K.C.C.) beat N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee 7-5; lost to H. T. Bee and H. Y. Kho 4-6; lost to C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung 5-7.

C.R.C. VICTORY

In the "B" Division Tennis League match played at the University Pavillion ground at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon the Chinese Recreation Club beat the University team by 6 points, the score being 7/1 points to 1/4 points. The full results were:—

Tsoi Ping Fun and L. F. Tin (C.R.C.) beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 6-3; drew with M. C. Hung and K. L. Chan 6-6; beat S. S. Chin and K. S. Cheng 8-1.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat M. C. Hung and K. L. Chan 8-4; beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 6-4; beat S. S. Chin and K. S. Cheng 8-1.

Luk Chun Cheung and Chui Chun Chui (C.R.C.) beat M. C. Hung and K. L. Chan 6-1; beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 6-4; lost to S. S. Chin and K. S. Cheng 4-6.

WIMBLEDON TITLES

H. W. Austin, writing in the "Evening News" on the Wimbledon championship and Davis Cup prospects, comments on the risk in the reported attempt to get Budge to alter his forehand. He says it may upset his whole game, and there was nothing wrong with it last year.

Austin adds: "The Australians are a fine bunch. Crawford's star may be waning, but he is just as likely to suddenly regain form. It is not so much that Crawford is past his best as that he has been consistently overdriven for many years as Australia's leading player. It would be sad to see such a fine player and a gracious sportsman slip from his high pedestal. Quist is likely to stay in the front for many years, as his game is finely balanced. His style should wear

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Long Session Ended

Washington, June 1.
The United States Supreme Court has concluded its eight months' session by handing down a series of decisions to-day, mostly unfavourable to the Administration.

The Court rejected the joint plea of the United States Government and the Electric Bond and Share Company for a review of the lower court's decision upholding the registration provisions of the Utility Holding Company Act. The Justices also refused to prevent litigation brought by nineteen private utility undertakings in an effort to curtail the activities of the Tennessee Valley authority.

Further, the Court granted a review of the gold clause suit, brought by Mr. Robert A. Taft, seeking to compel the Government to continue to pay interest on Liberty Bonds at the pre-devaluation rate, which has been refused by the Treasury.

Claybird Shooting Next Season

(Continued from Page 1.)

This has been the aim and object of the Council since the Association came into being almost exactly two years ago.

NEW MEMBERS

Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C., the Commander of the Hong Kong Area Infantry Brigade, has honoured the H.K. Rifle Association by joining it as its Brigadier Major Capt. R. H. Bower.

The Association's bulletin, which contains the prize lists in full of the recent annual prize meeting, will be distributed to members within the next few days. Certain unavoidable delay has been caused owing to the desirability of the "30 Roll" winners being published in the same issue as well as the names of those who were successful at the "Coronation" prize meeting held last week.

YEAR BOOK

Immediately this magazine is in circulation, the Rifle Association's year book 1937-38, will be put in hand so as to enable the publication to be in the hands of members before the new season starts in September.

In the magazine will be found the revised and up-to-date lists of handicaps and it is not without significance that this list now comprises the names of some hundreds of members, excluding those who have departed from the Colony during the last twelve months.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Council the report and accounts of the recent prize meeting will be presented, and it is understood, both will disclose a most satisfactory state of affairs.

a minimum of effort. McGrath seems on the threshold of advance, but his double back hand is likely to let him down when he meets an opponent playing the ball wide out to his left hand, as McGrath's right-hand backhand, which he is then forced to use, is weak.

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TENNIS BALLS

Increase In Price

Protests again the recent increase in the price of tennis balls in Sydney were made at a meeting of the New South Wales Hardcourt Association's grand council states the "Sydney Morning Herald." It was decided to co-operate with the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association in an effort to have the price reduced.

A letter was received from the Eastern Suburbs association stating that the increased prices were tending to increase playing costs, and this would eventually lead to decreased memberships. The situation was regarded as serious. The council president (Mr. Wynn) said that the Lawn Tennis Association had already taken up the question, and suggested that the council should co-operate with it in a united protest to the manufacturers.

Mr. Barker (Eastern Suburbs) said that something further was required than a mere protest. A formal reply would be received, and there would be no redress.

Several other delegates supported the suggestion that a cheaper brand of ball now on the market should be adopted. If protests were of no avail, the ball-testing committee might recommend a cheaper ball. The associations are not necessarily bound to use any particular make of ball.

Mr. A. V. Membrey said he would refrain from expressing an opinion until the manufacturers had had an opportunity of showing the council that the rise was justified.

It was decided that each affiliated association should officially make its objections to the manufacturers.

CONCRETE WICKETS

Effect On Batmanship

The comment by R. W. V. Robins in favour of concrete wickets in English parks, instead of indifferent turf pitches, as a means of improving English cricket, may meet with support in England, but in Australia, while concrete pitches have sometimes produced first-rate players, they cannot be regarded as being responsible for the success of such players on turf, writes a correspondent in "Sydney Morning Herald."

Concrete wickets are excellent substitutes to enable practice to proceed when turf is too wet, and they have their advantages in parks, where the upkeep of a satisfactory turf wicket would be impossible. But any batting talent discovered as a direct product of the concrete wicket usually has to be remodelled when it appears on turf.

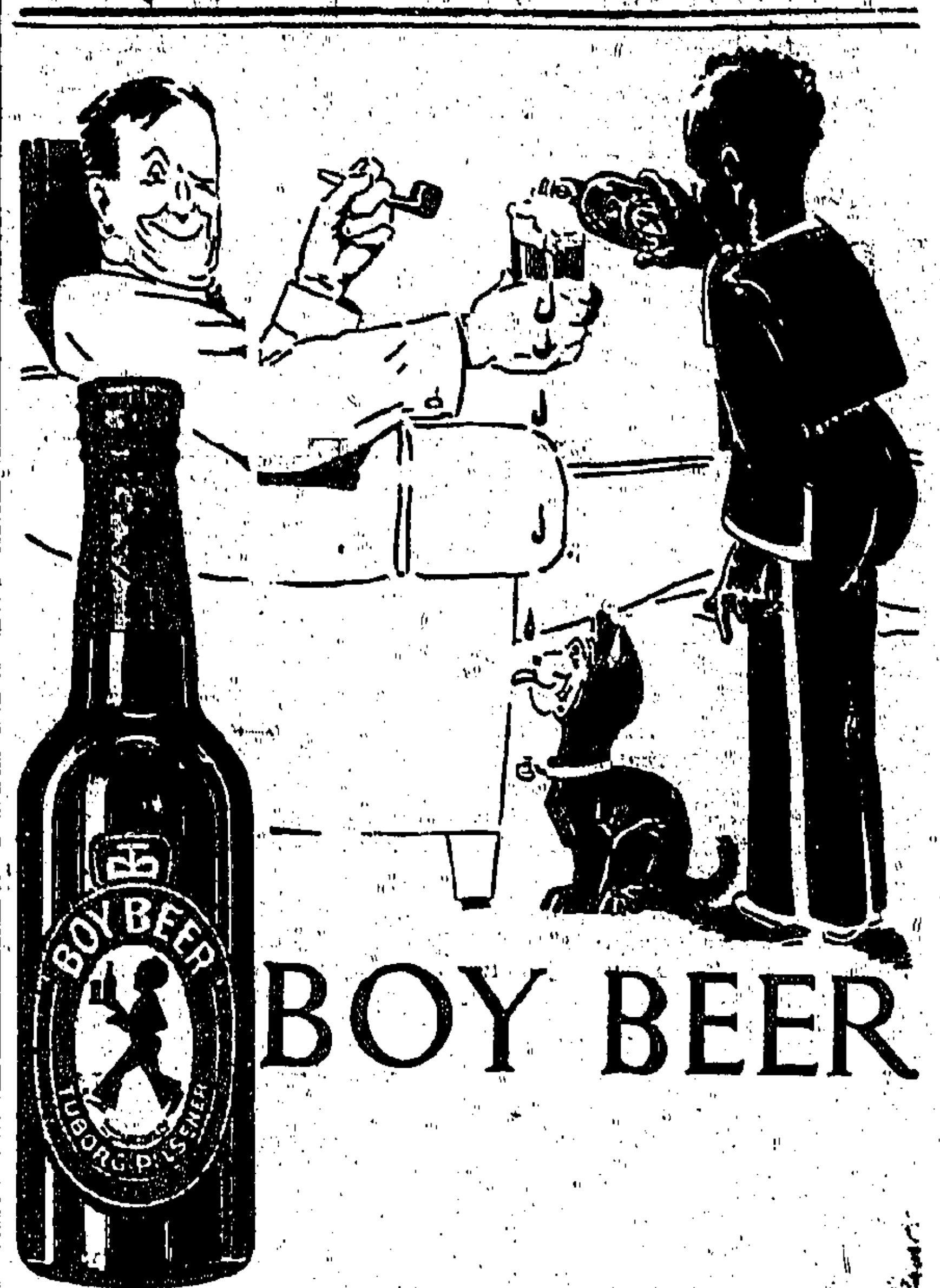
While a concrete wicket calls for more than ordinary courage, I cannot agree with Robins that it produces orthodox strokes. Many of the strokes necessary for protection against the high-rising ball are the reverse of orthodox. I wonder how many batsmen would be prepared to face Larwood and Voce on a concrete wicket.

MATTING TOP

Robins's remarks are confined to the batsman, with little reference to the bowler. He says that a bowler learns to spin, but what result is gained from spin on a concrete wicket, where it is a most difficult matter for most bowlers to make the ball hit the wicket, even without a batsman in action. A fast bowler finds difficulty in keeping the ball down sufficiently to find the stumps after beating the batsman. A slow bowler, no matter how much spin he applies, is in no better position.

The hard-wicket with matting on top can be valuable for practice, and both batsmen and bowlers can secure value for their work, but for match play, in important fixtures, there is only one wicket—turf, whether rain-affected or good. Those who desire only fine-weather suricates have little consideration for the bowler. Many concrete wicket strokes have to be eliminated, or played differently when produced on the turf, otherwise the batsman soon finds himself in difficulties. The "hook stroke," for instance, is a favourite on the concrete, but on turf it must be played with discretion. McCabe fell many times last summer through faulty choice of the ball for the hook, but Bradman played it sparingly, selecting only the bad, short ball for its employment.

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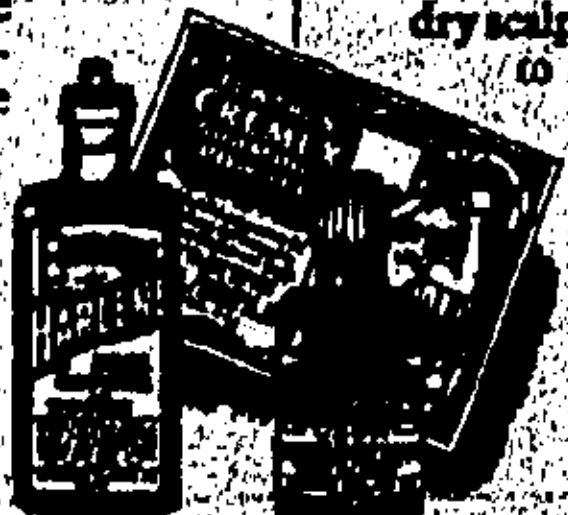
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Sporting Fixtures

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Bowls—Open Pairs Championship (2nd Round), K.C.C. green: W. L. Walker and S. Bandle v. L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios, F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto v. T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell, G. Perkins and F. Cullen v. C. M. S. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho, J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. de Silva v. T. J. Smith and E. V. Pearce.

Bridge—Onsore Club Contract Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Tennis—"C" Division: Army T.C. v. Chinese R.C. (1); Kowloon Tong G.C.A. v. Chinese R.C. (2); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Club de Recreio v. South China A.A.; Radio Sports Club v. Kowloon C.C.

TO-MORROW

Bridge—Onsore Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Tennis—"D" Division: Army T.C. v. Chinese R.C., Police R.C. v. G.O.C. Kowloon L.C.C. v. S.C.A.A. I.R.C. v. K.C.C., C.S.C.C. v. Central British Association.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6.
Riding—Kowloon Riding School Competition, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Bowls—Open Pairs Championship (2nd Round), C.S.C.C. green: A. Spary and W. C. Simpson v. W. Gill and G. Duncan, E. W. Lines and W. Russell v. F. X. Delgado and V. N. Attens, J. E. Benson and S. A. Bright v. W. J. Howard and E. Zimmerman, A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v. J. V. Ramsay and J. McKeivie.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Bowls—Open Pairs Championship (2nd Round), K.C.C. green: A. M. Xavier and M. A. Carvalho v. L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto, A. K. Mizzi and A. Baker v. F. B. Parks and M. Ferguson, M. A. B. Souza and C. S. Roselet v. J. F. McGowan and L. A. Collyer, G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan v. J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Bowls—Open Pairs Championship (2nd Round), Craigengower C.C. green: W. Milne and J. W. M. Brown v. E. Kirman and J. Penagely, M. E. Purvis and W. R. Huller v. H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton, S. Ecclehall and A. W. Grim-

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EMPIRE AIR
MAILS1,000th Dispatch From
England

The Empire flying-boat Castor, of Imperial Airways, is waiting at the embarkation stage in Southampton Water this morning, decked in bunting like the naval vessels in Spithead, to receive the 1,000th air mail dispatch for an Empire destination, states the "Time" of May 22.

At 8.30 this morning this flying-boat is due to leave for Alexandria with the Africa mails. The mail load will be more than 15cwt., whereas the corresponding load dispatched weekly when the first Empire services began in the spring of 1929 rarely exceeded 500 lb. The load which the Castor will take is only carried by two services each week.

The route on which the Empire services were opened was that between London and India. It ended in the first place at Karachi and was extended before the end of 1929 to Delhi. Nearly four years later it went on first to Calcutta, then to Rangoon, and finally to Singapore. The Africa service began in February, 1931, and for about a year went no farther south than Tanganyika. Since the spring of 1932 it has connected London with Capetown. The service on which the Castor will fly this morning is the 450th to Africa. The other 550 have been made on the route to India, Malaya, and Australia, a total of 254 having gone right through to Australia.

GERMAN NOTE TO
VATICAN

Berlin, June 1.

The space devoted to-day to the new German note sent to the Vatican, as well as the headlines, indicate the importance attached to this latest step.

Some of the sharp passages of the note are duly underscored, whilst the "Angriff," Dr. Goebbels' paper, makes a display of those few concluding words of the note in which the German Government tells the Vatican in plain words that the preliminary conditions for a normal development of their relations have been done away with as result of the attitude adopted by the Vatican in the Mundelein affair.

The "Berliner Nachrichten" puts the matter into an even more revealing light by saying that the normal relations with the Vatican have been "interrupted." Nevertheless, although the German Ambassador to the Holy See, Dr. von Berger, has left Rome and arrived in Berlin, informed quarters here point out that this is purely a vacation that had long been planned. Incidentally Dr. von Berger will retire from diplomatic service in autumn in any case, as he will then have reached the age limit.

Further developments depend solely on the answer the Vatican gives to the latest German note.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

DEUTSCHLAND ROLL
OF DEATHS

London, June 1.

The roll of the "Deutschland" dead has been increased to 23, it is reported from Gibraltar, where the 19 year old sailor Albert Eckart has died in hospital from wounds received during the bombardment of the vessel off Ibizia by republican airmen.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

BODIES FOR GERMANY

Berlin, June 1.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has ordered that as soon as the required preparations are completed, the dead of the battleship "Deutschland" shall be conveyed at state expense to Germany in order to be given their last resting place on German soil.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

NURSES FOR GIBRALTAR

London, June 1.

It is announced in the British Air Ministry that four army nurses will fly to Gibraltar to assist in nursing the wounded German sailors of the "Deutschland."

A further member of the crew of the "Deutschland" who died as result of injuries sustained in the incident off Ibizia, was buried with full military honours in Gibraltar this afternoon. The Governor, Sir Charles Berlington, was represented at the funeral service.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

PANDIT NEHRU
ON JAPANCANNOT TURN HER
EYES ON INDIA

Necessity To Defend

Japan cannot turn her eyes on India.

Although she might have the naval and military strength, Japan economically was in a bad plight. So stated the 48-year-old President of the Indian National Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived in Penang recently for a brief physical rest and mental relaxation on the shores of Malaya, away from the stormy field of Indian politics.

In any case, asserted the President of the I.N.C., before turning her eyes on India, Japan would have to deal with China and it was hardly likely that Japan would risk meddling in India, with a "hostile China left behind."

"I do not think that Japan will ever control China," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Dominion status?

India would accept Dominion Status, providing complete secession followed. "It is true that Britain has made a vague promise of Dominion Status at some future date, but there is nothing definite."

"If India achieves independence," prophesied the 48-year-old Indian statesman, "it will be by force."

Should Britain ever cease to control India, "other large powers would see to it that no other single power would gain control." Regarding the question of complete independence, Pandit Nehru stated that it was not a question of whether India was fit or otherwise to assume this responsibility. Mistakes were bound to occur but the process of getting fit began with independence, and true fitness only came from the exercise of power. If Britain agreed voluntarily to India's demand, the period of transition would have to be short.

"The necessity to defend India," I think will never arise," opined Pandit Nehru. "She will not of course, be safe from incursions, but other nations who desire to maintain the balance of powers, will be our best safe guard. I cannot anticipate any danger from Japan."

Referring to the Indian frontier problem the Pandit was definitely of opinion that it was incomprehensibly dealt with, and commented, that Soviet Russia had very little trouble on other frontiers.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, and had been described as "the distinguished son of a distinguished father."

WHITE CRICKET
BALL CONTROVERSY

The white cricket ball controversy has broken out again. There are many advocates of the white ball. They maintain that it is easier to see than the red one. The rest of the cricket world ridicules it as a senseless innovation.

But Worcester have been trying out the new ball in their practice matches, and the Hon. Charles Lyttelton, the captain, was much impressed.

Kent is another county who wish to give the white-ball a trial in minor matches.

Lord Cobham, former president of the M.C.C., has declared that the use of a white ball would be an improvement in cricket, and in club circles Whiteball and Tankerton C.C. have come forward with a statement that they mean to experiment further with it.

It is claimed that the flight of the ball was easier to follow, and one big advantage was that night screens could be dispensed with.

Disadvantages of the idea which immediately occurred are the white railings which circle many grounds, the umpires' white coats and the players' flannels.

It would surely be difficult to get a good sight of the ball against such a background.

Railings could, of course, be painted green, but a drawback which could not so easily be overcome is that on showery days, when there was mud about, the ball would quickly lose its whiteness.

The only way to counter this would be to call for a fresh ball, but what cricket captain would allow his rival to call for as many new balls as he wished?

22 ENTRANTS FOR
ATLANTIC RACE

The Aeroclub de France announced that within a day of the closing date for entries in the New York-Paris air race, twenty-two competitors had sent in their names.

The number of entries by each country and the pilots are as follows:

Great Britain—Three: Miss Amy Johnson, Mr. Clouston, and an unknown pilot.

Rumania—Two: Prince Cantacuzene, and Alex Papanu.

Italy—Nine: Blasca, Angelo, Culpini, Sfori, Lippl, Garta, Rolandi, Ansini, and Suster.

United States—Three: Joe Thorn, Dick Merrill, and Mattern.

France—Four: Three aeroplanes, belonging to the Ministry for Air and the fourth entered by the Societe Transoceanique.

Sweden—One: Linder.

Derby Favourites

People in the know at Home have a way of going to the first Spring Meeting at Newmarket, with a view to spotting a possible winner for the Derby. A surprise was in store for them this Spring when Le Ksar romped in, an easy winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, beating the English favourites.

Le Ksar is a bay colt owned by Mons. E. de St. Alary, and has been trained by Frank Carter at Chantilly. He had run in only one race before winning at Newmarket, and punters state that the sticky going was to his liking, so if Derby Day should prove wet it will not worry Le Ksar who is now a hot favourite.

Goya II ran second, and Midday Sun third, so both are being watched with interest, and with a dry track they might easily reverse that previous result.

Perifox is well fancied by some after his display in the Hastings Stakes when he carried a heavy weight, and finished a good second to Renardo.

Renardo is from the Basil Jarvis stable and was (on that occasion) ridden by Donaghue.



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Athens	93 1/2	93 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	93 1/2	93 1/2
Stockholm	93 1/2	93 1/2
Shanghai	4.93-13/82	4.92-15/16
New York	8.97 1/2	8.97 1/2
Amsterdam	14 1/2	14 1/2
Vienna	14 1/2	14 1/2
Prague	14 1/2	14 1/2
Madrid	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lisbon	14 1/2	14 1/2
Hong Kong	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Bombay	4.93 1/2	4.92 1/2
Montreal	29.27	29.25
Brussels	29.27	29.25
Yokohama	29.27	29.25
Belgrade	29.27	29.25
Monte Video	29.27	29.25
Rio	29.27	29.25
Bucharest	29.27	29.25
Silver (Forward)	20-5/16	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	20 1/2	20 1/2

Closing Quotations

June 2, 1937		On New York	
On London	...	Bank Bills, on demand 20 3/16	...
Telegraphic Transfer	11 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight 20 9/16	...
Bank Bills, on demand	22 3/4	On demand	24 11/16
Credits, four months	1/2 3/4	On demand	24 11/16
On Shanghai	...	Bank Bills, on demand 67 1/2	...
On demand	10 1/4	Credits, 4 months sight 70 1/2	...
On Singapore	...	On demand	67 1/2
On demand	52 3/16	On demand	60 1/2
On Japan	...	On demand	10 1/4
On demand	10 1/4	On demand	10 1/4
On India	...	On demand	10 1/4
Telegraphic Transfer	81	On demand	10 1/4
Bank, on demand	2 1/2	On demand	10 1/4

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1st June		2nd June, 1937		Time Received		Closing Rate		1st June		2nd June, 1937		Closing Rate	
Antamok	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	Antamok	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05
Atoks	32 1/2	Unquoted	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Atoks	32 1/2	Unquoted	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Baguio Gold	20	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Baguio Gold	20	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Benguet Consol	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	Benguet Consol	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Benguet Explor	11	11 1/2	12	12	12	12	12	Benguet Explor	11	11 1/2	12	12	12
Big Wedge	23	23 1/2	24	24	24	24	24	Big Wedge	23	23 1/2	24	24	24
Coco Grove	70	68	70	70	70	70	70	Coco Grove	70	68	70	70	70
Consol Mines	0.03	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.023	Consol Mines	0.03	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.023
Demonstrations	69	68	69	69	69	69	69	Demonstrations	69	68	69	69	69
E. Mindanao	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	E. Mindanao	23	23	23	23	23
G. Goldfields	14 1/2	14 1/2	15	15	15	15	15	G. Goldfields	14 1/2	14 1/2	15	15	15
Itegon	97	98	98	97	98	98	98	Itegon	97	98	98	97	98
I. X. L.	70	78	77	77	77	77	77	I. X. L.	70	78	77	77	77
Masbates	28 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Masbates	28 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Min. Resources	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Min. Resources	24 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Northern Mining	07	07 1/2	08	08	08	08	08	Northern Mining	07	07 1/2	08	08	08
Paracale Gumaus	39 1/2	38	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Paracale Gumaus	39 1/2	38	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
San Mauricio	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	San Mauricio	1.95	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.00
Suyoc Consol	37	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	Suyoc Consol	37	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
United Paracale	77	78	79	78	78	78	78	United Paracale	77	78	79	78	78

Market Comment: E Q Q F E'er V.Q. S'dier S E'er D S S S S

FINANCE BILL

Passes Second Reading

London, June 1.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in winding up the second reading of the debate on the Finance bill in the House of Commons to-night announced the withdrawal of the proposed National Defence Contribution—gratuated tax on growth of profits—which was the outstanding feature of his budget statement as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain's speech followed and sustained in a powerful attack on the proposal to which Mr. Winston Churchill made an important contribution.

After a general defence of the Budget proposals against the Opposition criticism, the Premier turned to Part Three of the Bill against which criticism had been directed, chiefly from the ranks of the Government's own supporters. He said he had to admit that there appeared to be a genuine alarm as the result of a proposed new tax which had held up business to an extent which was very undesirable.

When the Bill was in Committee the Chancellor would not proceed with Part Three, providing for the National Defence Contribution, and in the meantime he would work out other proposals for a simpler tax upon profits of industry. The tax would be designed to produce not less than £25,000,000 in a full year. Following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement, the Bill was read the second time.

Anglo-Chinese Trade

The China Association gave a dinner in London last night to the Chinese Coronation delegates, states the "Manchester Guardian" of May 22.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, said that in regard to China's lack of capital and scientific knowledge, Great Britain had helped largely in the past and China owed much to men like Sir Robert Hart, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, and, in the diplomatic field, to Sir Alexander Cadogan. Dr. Kung assured his hearers that it was the intention of the Chinese Government to keep the currency reliable and stable. There was every reason why English traders and capitalists should have confidence in the future of his country, and both the Chinese Government and people were ready to afford them the most cordial welcome, the most persistent co-operation, and the most thoroughgoing protection and support. "Let us," he said, "co-operate in the development of Anglo-Chinese trade, and the maintenance of Anglo-Chinese friendship."

Mr. Runciman said it was undoubtedly the case that unless the credit of China could be put upon a really sound basis and maintained there foreign capitalists would be reluctant to give the support which China needed. It was just because Dr. Kung had shown a realisation of this that he was entitled to claim their confidence, Mr. Runciman said he felt that there was a growing possibility for the sale of British capital goods in China, and he felt every confidence in the outlook for British trade. In this connection he told his audience that Mr. Kirkpatrick was likely shortly to return to Great Britain bringing with him recommendations which would receive the thoughtful consideration of the British Government.

Lord Winterston said there had been ill-founded fears in some quarters that the British Government contemplated some arrangement with another power which would be prejudicial to China's in-

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGES

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Acceje.....	15	15	—	—	—	—
Agno Cons.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agusan.....	—	—	—	—	14	—
Amalgamated Minerals.....	—	—	.085	—	—	—
Ambassador.....	.004	—	—	—	—	—
Angelo.....	—	—	—	—	.11	—
Antamok.....	—	1.05	—	—	—	—
Associated Mines.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atok.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baguio Gold.....	—	.215	—	.325	.23	.235
Balatoc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Batangas.....	.31	—	—	.32	—	—
Batang Buhay.....	—	—	—	.014	—	—
Benguet Consolidated.....	—	—	10.00	—	—	—
Benguet Exploration.....	—	—	—	—	—	.115
Big Wedge.....	.32	—	—	—	—	—
Bued.....	—	—	.205	—	—	—
Century Gold.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coco Grove.....	.70	.68	—	.67	—	.69
Consolidated Mines.....	—	.023	—	—	—	—
Crown Mines.....	—	—	—	.0875	—	—
Dayak.....	—	—	—	.135	.14	—
Demonstration Inc.....	—	.69	—	.68	—	.69
Developments Inc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dulangan Minerals.....	—	—	—	.11	—	—
Dulong.....	—	.065	—	—	.0575	—
East Mindanao.....	.23	—	.23	.325	—	—
Equitable.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Tesoro.....	—	—	.003	—	—	—
Florante.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Creek.....	.135	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Shares.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Wave.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gumaos Goldfield.....	.145	.145	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong Mines.....	—	—	—	HK \$ 25	(Cash Sale)	—
Homestake.....	—	—	—	.008	—	—
Ipo.....	—	—	.19	—	.195	—
Ilogon.....	—	.97	.90	—	.97	.98
I. A. L.....	.77	.77	—	—	.78	—
Lepanto.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mapaso.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mashate.....	—	—	—	.29	.30	—
Maramba.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Northern Mining.....	—	—	—	—	—	.37
Palidan Suyoc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Paracale Gold.....	—	395	—	—	—	—
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Paracale Mining.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippine Amalgamated.....	—	—	—	.215	—	—
Philippine Dorado.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Prudential.....	—	—	—	.038	—	—
Salacot Mining.....	—	2.00	—	—	—	—
San Maricito.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sta. Cruz Mambulo.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sta. Rosa.....	—	—	—	.045	—	—
Surigao Oriental.....	.000	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc.....	—	.37	.385	.37	—	—
Syndicate Investment.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tinago.....	—	—	—	.14	—	—
Twin Rivers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Paracale.....	.77	.79	.78	.77	—	.78
Universal Exploration.....	—	.21	—	—	—	—
Virac.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phil. Security.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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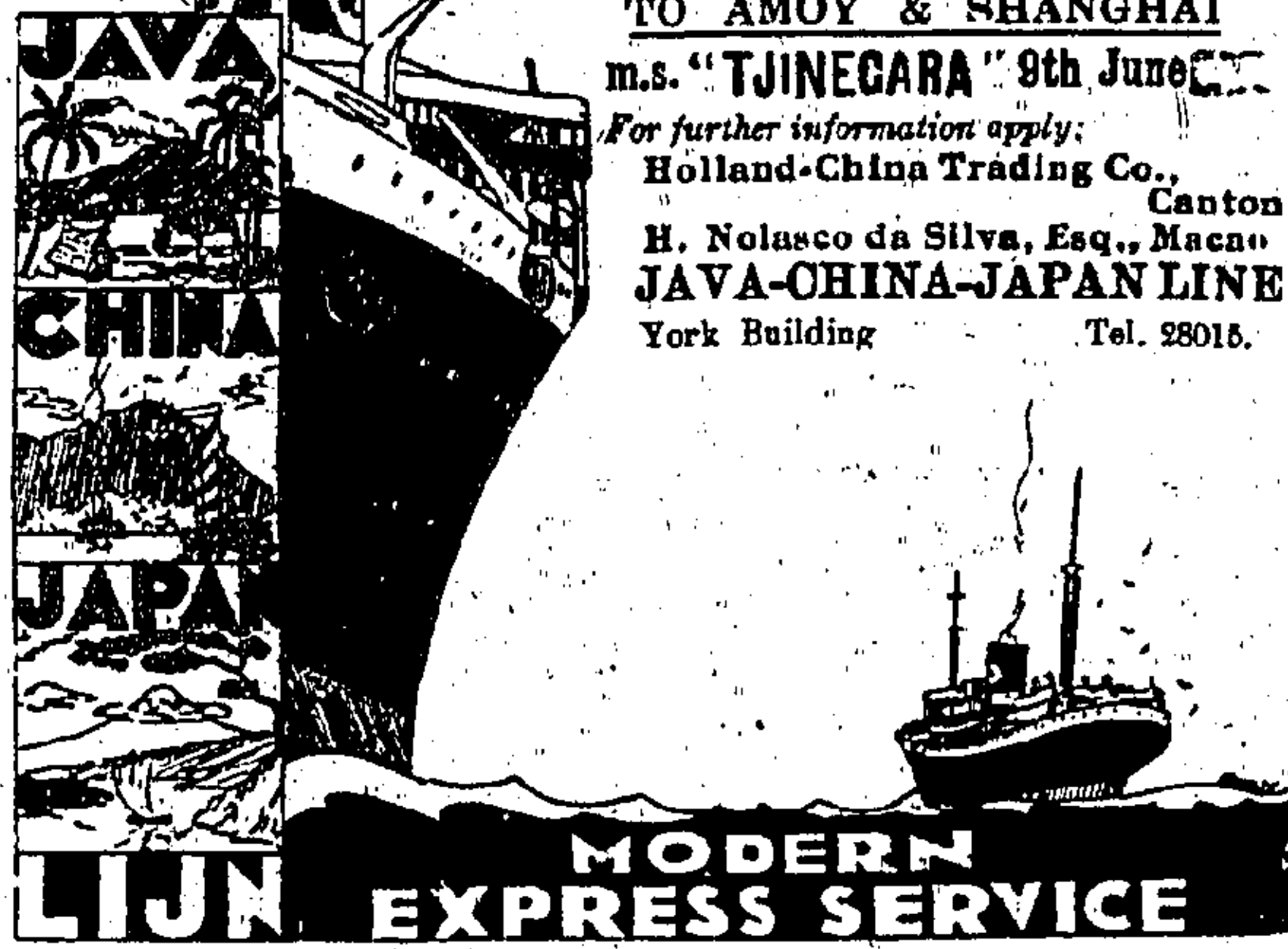
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was quietly steady, with a certain enquiry still apparent for investment stocks, while in the speculative section a slight renewal of interest was occasioned by the more attractive rates prevailing. Hotels changed hands at \$7.
Only minor fluctuations were recorded in Manila, the market ruling steady during the greater part of the day, to close at about the same level as before.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1945.
Canton Ins., \$310.
Union Ins., \$622.
China Underwriters, \$2.10.
Indo-China (Pret.), \$55.
H.K. Wharves, \$119.
Providents (Old), \$2.20.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Trams, \$14.60.
Peak Trams (Old), \$4.
Peak Trams (New), \$11.
Star Ferries, \$35.
Telephones (Old), \$29.
Telephones (New), \$11.90.
Cements, \$14.80.
Dairy Farms, \$25.65.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 45 cts.
S'hai Cottons (Old), \$h.117.
Constructions (New), 45 cts.
Vibro Piling, \$4.90.
Marsmans (H.K.), 7/-

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1960.
H.K. Hotels, \$7.10.
H.K. Lands, \$38.
Humpreys, \$94.
Cements, \$15.
H.K. Banks, \$1950-1955.
Canton Insurance, \$313.
Union Insurance, \$622.
Union Waterbodies, \$94.
H.K. Docks, \$30.
Providents (Old), \$2.
H.K. Hotels, \$7.
H.K. Lands, \$35.70.
China Lights (Old), \$14.05-14.10.
H.K. Electric, \$60.65-60.75.
Telephones (Old), \$29.
Dairy Farms, \$25.70.
S'hai Cottons (Old), \$h.116.
Constructions (Old), \$1.60.
Vibro Piling, \$5.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, June 2.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/4 for Ready and 20 1/4 for Forward, and 20 5/16 for Forward. The Silver market was steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 44 7/8 for quoted at 44 7/8 for Spot.
The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 492.80. New York-London was quoted at 492-11/16.

MARKET

Narrow with very little doing.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/2 25/32 June-October and probably 1/2 13/16 November-December, buyers at 1/2 13/16 Cash-July and 1/2 27/32 for deliveries further forward.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 30 3/8 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 30 5/16 June-August and probably September and 30 1/4 October-December, buyers at 30 3/8 Cash-September and 30 5/16 October-December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small sellers at 102, buyers at 102 1/16 for cash.
SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/2, buyers at 1/2 33/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

Peak Tramways Co., Limited

The directors will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1937, at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders:-
Pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on 28,000 shares fully paid up \$12,500.00
Pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on 50,000 shares \$5.00 paid up 12,500.00
and carry forward 17,312.90
\$42,312.90

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters & Co.)

QUOTATIONS

New York, June 3.
New York/London Cross-rate 12.73 12.59 12.55 12.73 .08 off
New York Cotton—July 12.64 12.52 12.71 12.54 .07 off
New York Rubber—July 30.09 19.85 20.38 20.08 .30 off
Chicago Wheat—July 114 112 112 112 14 up
Chicago Wheat—Sept. 112 110 111 112 14 up
Chicago Corn—July 122 120 122 122 14 off
Silver—Official 45 45 14 off

1937/7 High Low Dow Jones Averages May 28. High Low Close Change
194.40 143.11 30 Industrials 174.71 173.99 170.72 171.59 \$13 off
64.48 40.68 20 Rails 56.83 56.81 55.40 56.09 .73 off
37.54 37.04 20 Utilities 37.35 37.38 37.38 37.59 .20 off
108.01 98.92 40 Bonds 101.38 101.38 101.38 .01 off
82.44 55.58 11 Commodity Index 70.45 69.65 .79 off
Business Done:—750,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	May 28	June 1
Adams Express	17 1/2	16 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	80 1/2	57 1/2	
Amer. Can	99	98 1/2	
Amer. Car & Foundry	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Amer. Cyanamid	8	7 1/2	
Amer. & For. Power	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Amer. & For. 7 1/2 pt.	48 1/2	43 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	51	48 1/2	
Amer. Metals	21 1/2	21	
Amer. Radiator	34	32 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	90 1/2	88 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	54	54	
Amer. Steel 7 1/2 pt.	45 1/2	42 1/2	
Amer. Sugar	168 1/2	164 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	77 1/2	77 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	54 1/2	53 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	83	81 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Atlantic Refining	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Atlas Corp.	23 1/2	22	
Autumn Motors	92 1/2	90 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	32	30 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Barnes & Co.	85	83 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	35	
Bethlehem Steel	24	23 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	43	41 1/2	
Borden Co.	26	25 1/2	
Briggs Manufacturing	73 1/2	75	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	160	155	
Trans	135 1/2	134	
Case, J.I.	67 1/2	65	
Canadian Pacific	163 1/2	163	
Celanese Corp. of America	78	75	
Cerro de Pasco	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Certain-Ted Products	113 1/2	111 1/2	
Chesapeake Corp.	112 1/2	112	
Chesapeake & Ohio	87	86 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	61	
Columbia Gas & El.	133 1/2	134	
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pt.	53	50	
Commercial Credit	35 1/2	35	
Commercial Solvents	151 1/2	151	
Commonwealth & S.	43 1/2	42 1/2	
Commonwealth 38	58 1/2	57 1/2	
cum. pt.	54	54	
Consolidated Edison	30	30	
Consolidated Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	
Continental Oil	101	100	
Corn Products	17	16 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C)	60	54	
Curtiss Wright "A"	70	69 1/2	
Delaware & Hudson	181	181	
Del Lackawanna	182	178	
Western	130	129	
Distillers Corp. Sea.	21 1/2	20 1/2	
grains	55 1/2	54 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	156 1/2	155	
Du Pont	101	100	
Electric Boat	17	16 1/2	
Electric Bond & Share	60	54	
Elec. Bond & Share	70	69 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light	181	181	
Elec. Power & Light	67	64 1/2	
7 1/2 pt.	33 1/2	33	
Firestone Tire & R.	30	30	
Flintkote	40	40	
Gen. Cigar	53 1/2	51 1/2	
Gen. Electric	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Gen. Foods	47 1/2	44 1/2	
Gen. Motors	23	23 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	40	40	
Gillette Safety Razor	44	42 1/2	
Glidden	80 1/2	80 1/2	
Gold Dust	38 1/2	37 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)			
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.			
Goodrich			

Stocks	Last Sale	May 28	June 1
Great Northern Ry.	53 1/2	52 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Holly Sugar Corp.	79 1/2	77	
Humble Oil	60	58 1/2	
Int. Nickel	103	101	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	20 1/2	20	
Int. Dept. Stores	68 1/2	65	
Kennecott Copper	12	12	
Lambert Corp.	80	77 1/2	
Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	21 1/2	
McLillard	44	43 1/2	
McIntyre Porcupine	90 1/2	90 1/2	
McKesson & Robbins	52 1/2	50 1/2	
Montanto Chemical	12 1/2	12	
Montgomery Ward	34	32 1/2	
Murray Corp.	23	22 1/2	
Nat. Cash Register	24	23 1/2	
Nat. Dairy Products	31 1/2	30 1/2	
Nat. Distillers	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Nat. Power & Light	45 1/2	43 1/2	
New York Central	134	134	
Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2	
North American	33 1/2	32 1/2	
Northern Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Pacific Gas & Elec.	44	43	
Pacific Lighting	135 1/2	130	
Packard Motors	42	40 1/2	
Paramount	56 1/2	55	
Pennsylvania R.R.	19	17 1/2	
Phelps Dodge	81	82	
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	37	
Public Service of N.J.	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Pullman Inc.	42	41 1/2	
Pure Oil	84	83	
Radio Corp. of Am.	29 1/2	28 1/2	
Repub. Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Schenley 6 1/2 pt.	53	50 1/2	
Schenley 6 1/2 pt.	42	41 1/2	
Schenley 6 1/2 pt.	86 1/2	85	
Sears Roebuck	29 1/2	28 1/2	
Shell Union Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Socony-Vacuum	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Southern Cal Edison	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Southern Pacific	49 1/2	48 1/2	
Southern Ry 5 1/2 pt.	72	67	
Stand Brands	45 1/2	42	
Stand Gas & Elec.	67 1/2	65 1/2	
Stand Gas & Elec.	66 1/2	66 1/2	
7 1/2 pt.	31 1/2	30 1/2	
Standard Oil of N.J.	27 1/2	26 1/2	
Sterling Products	36 1/2	35 1/2	
Swift International	36 1/2	35 1/2	
Technicolor	36 1/2	35 1/2	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	23 1/2	22 1/2	
Timken-Detroit Axle	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Transamerica	37 1/2	36 1/2	
20th Cent. Fox Films	46	46 1/2	
20th Cent. Fox Films	102	100	
Un. Carbide & Car.	138 1/2	137 1/2	
Un. Pacific	25 1/2	24 1/2	
United Aircraft	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Un. Airline Trans.	42	41	
Un. Corp.	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Un. Corp.	124	122	
Un. Gas Tpyromet	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Un. Light & power	33 1/2	33	
U.S. Industrial Alco.	58	56 1/2	
U.S. Rubber	87	85 1/2	

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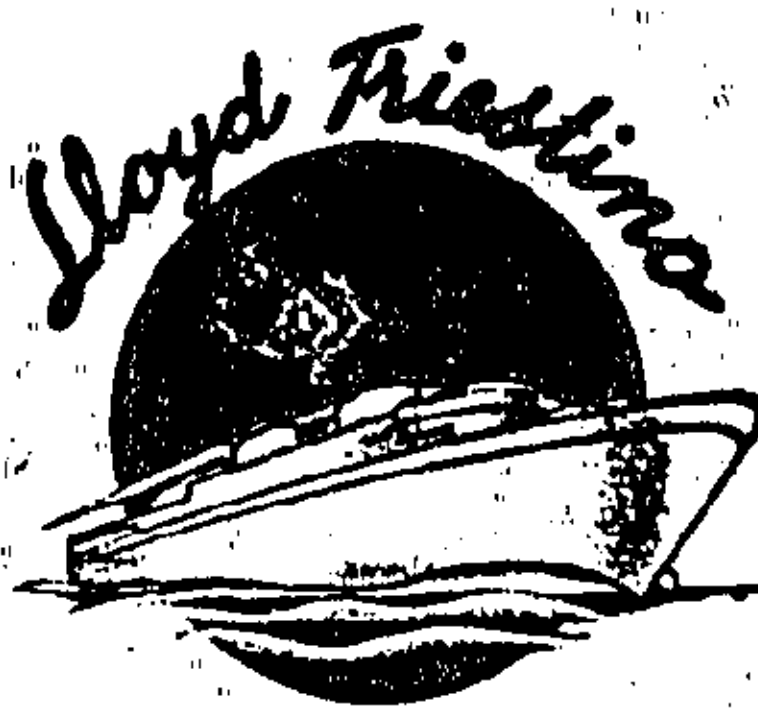
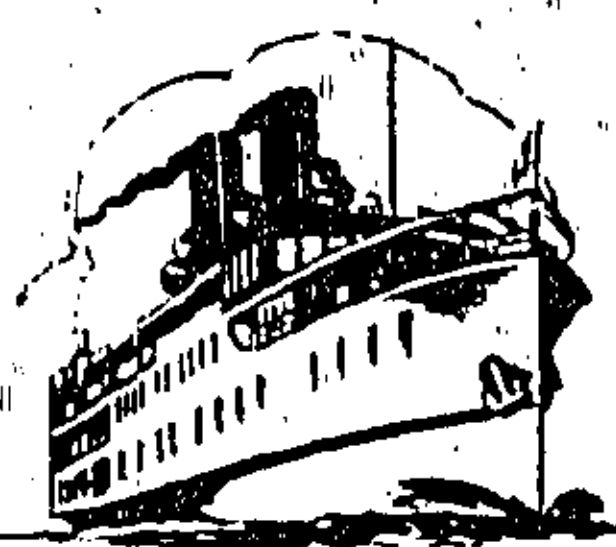
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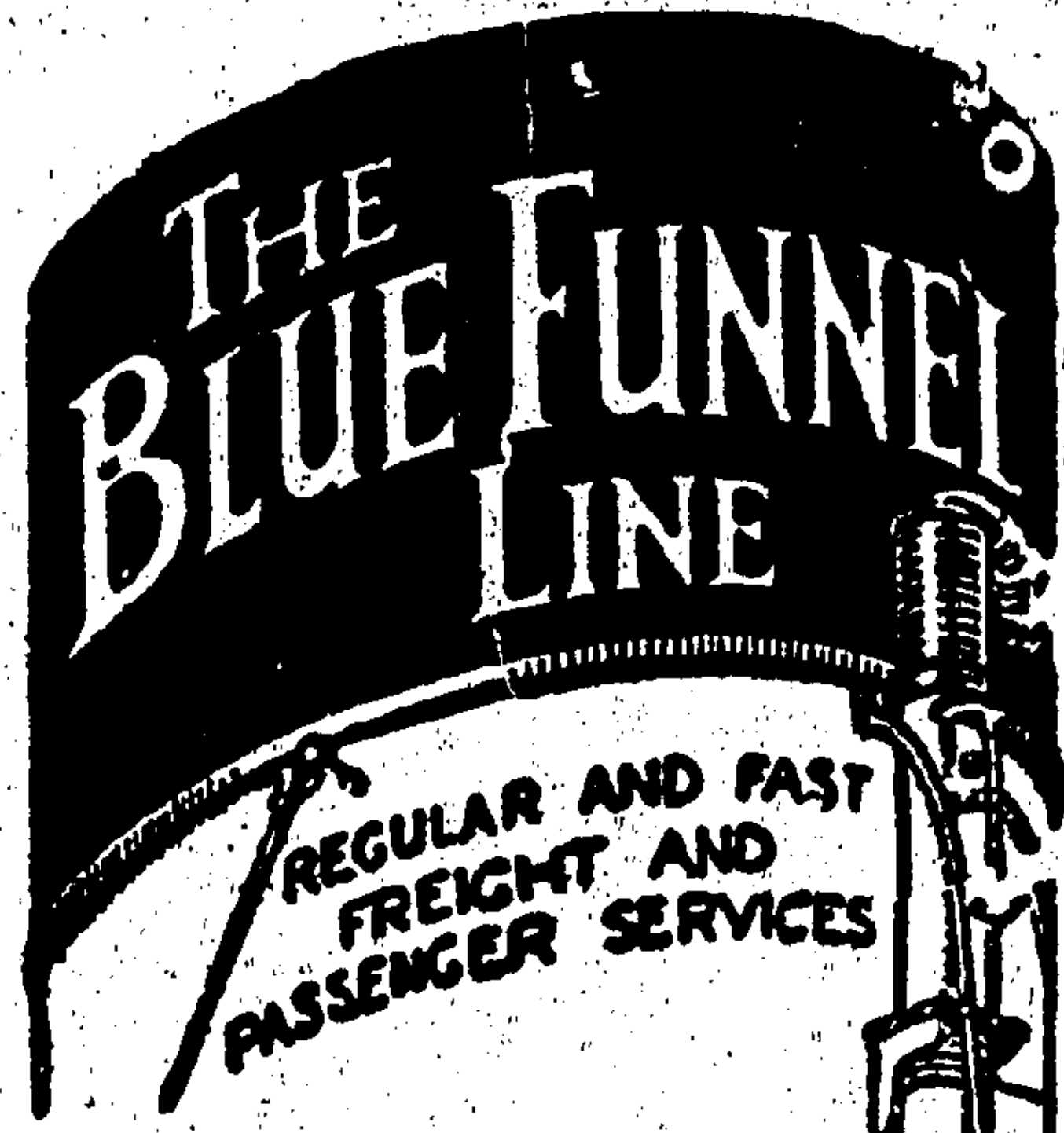
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CHINA ATTAINING NATIONAL UNITY

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"It is gratifying to note the very considerable all-round improvement of Chinese bonds in London."

AN OPEN MARKET

"Dr. Kung pointed out that China requires transport facilities more than anything else. Her railway mileage, though it is being steadily increased by the efforts of the National Government, is still deficient.

No less than 3,000 miles of railway construction is being planned during the next five years. Loans for railway construction have recently been arranged with British, German, French and Belgian interests.

"Dr. Kung further indicated that as improved transport facilities opened up the country, the demand for mining machinery and agricultural implements, electrical goods and general industrial equipment would increase.

Political unity, monetary stability and economic reconstruction, aided by foreign capital, he concluded, would undoubtedly raise the standard of living of China's 450,000,000 population.

Lady-Owned Horse Wins Turf Classic

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ground. Goya II went into the lead soon after the turn into the home stretch with Perfox, Midday Sun, Le Grand Duc challenging.

Goya II was soon done and Midday Sun then came through from the middle of the bunch to take the lead a furlong from the post. Perfox was next to weaken and then Sandspite, who was badly left at the start, finished with a tremendous burst, on the outside, and moved into second place.

MIDDAY SUN WINS

Midday Sun had plenty in reserve and when called upon for "that extra spurt" finished magnificently. In the meantime Le Grand Duc put up a gallant effort but could only manage third place.

Perfox was fourth followed by Snowfall (Perryman), Goya II, Le Bambino, Solfo, Scarlet Plume, Winnebar (Richardson) and Full Sail (Nevett). Ingfield was last.

OTHER STARTERS

The following were the other starters:—

Cashbook (Jones), Goya II (El-Hott), Solfo (Lowrey), Snowfall (Perryman), Ingfield (Maher), Gainsborough Lass (Harry Wragg), Scarlet Plume (Strett), Pascal (Gordon Richards), Fairfield (Weston), The Hour (E. Smith), Full Sail (Nevett), Battle Royal (Packham), Le Ksar (Semblatt), Renardo (Steve Donoghue), Perfox (Pat Beasley), Honquan, Winnebar, and Le Bambino (Burns).

EARLY SCENES

Derby Day dawned bright and fresh. The absence of rain made the going firm.

Thousands arrived at Epsom Downs in the early hours, while hundreds camped out overnight in the heathland adjoining the course.

Fourteen stallions and many private aeroplanes brought Paris racers to see Le Ksar run.

It is expected that the King and Queen will attend. A quarter million spectators are anticipated.

—*Reuter.*

BANK MAN'S LUCK IN CALCUTTA SWEEP

Manila, June 2.
Mr. H. F. Phillips, of the Manila branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, drew Midday Sun in the Calcutta Sweep. He has sold a half-share for 12,000 rupees. —*Reuter.*

C.S.C.C. SWEEP

The draw in the C.S.C.C. Sweep resulted as follows:—
Midday Sun (1086) R. A. Bates
Sandspite (97) R. E. Desai
Le Grand Duc (1042) Remy

KING AND QUEEN ENTERTAINS

Fifteen Indian Princes And Princesses

London, June 2.
The King and Queen last night entertained fifteen ruling Princes of India and five Princesses together with forty other guests at a dinner party at Buckingham Palace. —*British Wireles.*

Worthy Representative Of A Great Nation



The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in his office at the Embassy, 49, Portland-place, London. Mr. Quo came to London in 1932 as Minister, and was raised to the rank of Ambassador in 1935. He has played a varied part in Chinese politics since graduating at Pennsylvania University and editing newspapers in the United States. He was secretary to the Chinese President in 1916, and in 1927 became Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at Canton. He was in charge of the Sino-Japanese armistice negotiations at Shanghai in 1932.

Royalty Tortured By Coronation

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reversed. They represent the King's investment with powers that he no longer wields, and of which it has cost us two revolutions and several regicides to deprive him. They make him high priest as well as King, and commit him to the 39 articles of a little sect called the Church of England, the subscribers to which are described by our greatest Churchman as necessarily either fools, bigots, or liars.

"IMAGINARY DEMOCRACY
"The Communion service has no business in a Coronation ritual at all; and if the sword and the orb and the sceptre are to symbolise actual or historical truth they should be violently snatched by the Prime Minister from the hands of the monarch, who should thereupon swear never to make any attempt to take them back from that living symbol of an entirely imaginary democracy and liberty who lives at 10 Downing Street."

"If I were in the royal succession, I would renounce fifty limited monarchies sooner than go through such a ritual. I should not be at all surprised to learn that Edward VIII. had flatly refused to endure his thousand-year-old tomfooleries, and that this and not his diplomatic master stroke of marrying an American lady was the real cause of his abdication."

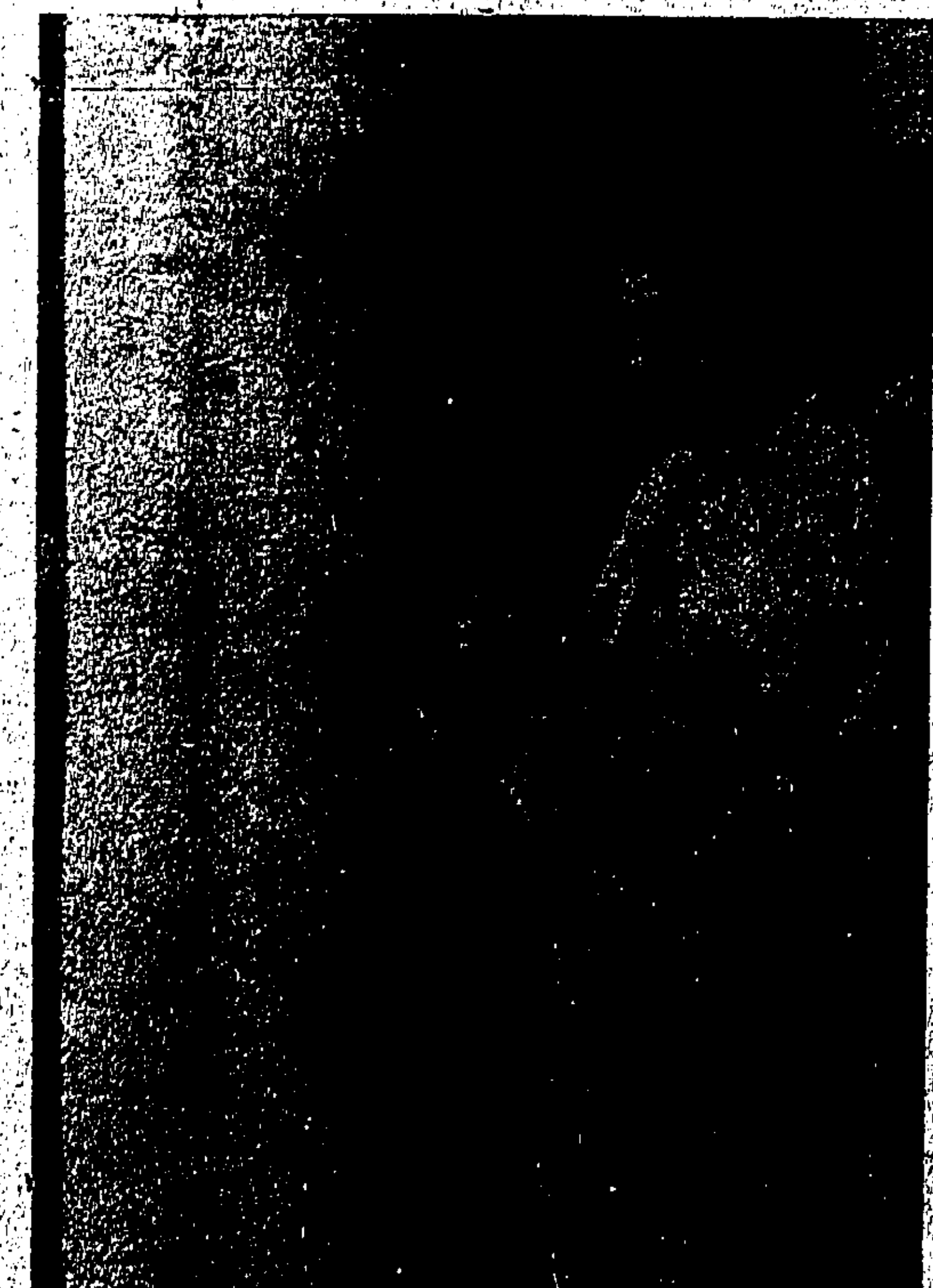
ARAB ATTITUDE IN PALESTINE

Partition Opposed

Jerusalem, June 2.
The Arabian Supreme Council has issued a statement sharply protesting against the rumours of the alleged Arabian willingness to concede to the Palestine partition plan. "Palestine is an indivisible whole, and not a square yard of land will be placed under Jewish control," it is insisted.

The statement concludes by asserting that "every solution that is unsatisfactory to the Arabs will be rejected by the Moslems throughout the world."

—*Transocean News Service.*



Miss E. Lammert, daughter of Mr. L. E. Lammert, "nosing down" at the Race Meeting.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HOIHOW	Kyong	3rd June
MANILA	Pres. Coolidge	3rd June
AMOI	Talma	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	4th June
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 15th May)	Emp. of Japan	4th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakoni Maru	4th June
STRAITS and EUROPE via NAGA-PATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 6th May	Herrina Maru	4th June
STRAITS	Tsushima Maru	4th June
STRAITS	Akagi Maru	4th June
SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW	Eschmaru	5th June
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	5th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th May)	Pres. Garfield	5th June
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kwangchow	5th June
STRAITS	Anhui	5th June
JAPAN	Yokoyama	5th June
SHANGHAI	Victoria	5th June
STRAITS and MANILA	Agamemnon	5th June
JAPAN	Montevideo Maru	5th June
HAIPHONG	Canton	7th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th May)	Pres. Wilson	7th June
JAVA and MANILA	Typhoon	7th June
JAVA	Hinagawa	7th June
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Changis	8th June
SHANGHAI	Irion	8th June
FOOCHOW and AMOI	Shirata	8th June
STRAITS and EUROPE via SORE (Letters and Papers) London date, 13th May and London Parcel—London date, 6th May	New Kwang	8th June
STRAITS	Carthage	8th June
SHANGHAI	Anjo Maru	10th June
MANILA	Delmar Maru	10th June
STRAITS	Scharnhorst	10th June
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 22nd May)	Pres. Jefferson	11th June
JAPAN	Toba Maru	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tamama Maru	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Oryu	11th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Sherman	11th June
SAIGON	Pres. Downer	11th June
SHANGHAI	Arima Maru	12th June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thursday 3rd, 8.30 P.M. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Straits	India Maru	Reg. 12.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Reg. 1.30 P.M.
Swatow	Haitan	Reg. 3.00 P.M.
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Reg. 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America (Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th June—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 3rd, 5.30 P.M. Shantung P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 3rd, 5.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Par. 3rd, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila, Bahrail, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 31st June	Tanda	Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Mauwang	Friday, 4th, 8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th June	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangchow	Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and J-pin	Hakoni Maru	Reg. 3.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	Hakoni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th June	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5th, 6.00 A.M. Par. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5th, 6.00 A.M.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Reg. 5th, 9.00 A.M.
SATURDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 3rd June and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Manila, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 37th Jan	Victoria	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "R.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th June	Montevideo Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 4.30 P.M.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
*Manila	Pres. Garfield	Reg. 5.00 P.M.

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